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A TOUCHING REMINISCENCE

That Will Interest the People of Lowell Who Knew all the Parties Concerned—Moulton Has Been in Jail Since.

Gov. Greenhalge, had he lived, would probably have soon honored ex-Clerk McLaughlin of the house with some position, as he frequently said that the defeat of his friend by the A. P. A. faction in the legislature was among the regrets of his life and that he looked forward to showing the people of the commonwealth that the party that invested him with its leadership was sufficiently broad to make provision for a worthy servant such as McLaughlin has proved himself. When a member of the lower branch of the legislature in 1885, Gov. Greenhalge showed his independent spirit, fidelity to his oath of office and grand loyalty to friends, by his vote for clerk of the house. That was the last year, until the present, that an attempt was made to oust Ned McLaughlin from the clerkship and the candidate against him was Henry Moulton of Lowell, who lived in Greenhalge's district. Greenhalge voted for Mr. McLaughlin and was himself defeated for re-election by one vote. Later Greenhalge and Moulton met in Lowell and the latter taunted him with the claim that he had encompassed his defeat for his action in voting against him and for McLaughlin. Greenhalge heard Moulton through and replied calmly: "Moulton, let me tell you that I would sooner have Ned McLaughlin's friendship than the votes of a hundred men of your calibre."

Henry Moulton will be remembered as editor of the Sunday Critic, who wound up in jail for dishonesty.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowells went to Nashua last night and were beaten by the latter team by 72 pins. Brosnan was high roller with 588 to his credit, scoring 200 on his third string. The score:

Nashua—Atwood 516, Terrin 479, Fuller 512, Callahan 559, Fogarty 513; total 2479.

Lowell—Fullerton 479, Brosnan 568, Savage 435, Donohoe 441, Boniger 466; total 2407.

The Firemen defeated the Mechanic Phalanx last night by the following score:

Firemen—Merrill 555, Simons 456, Brainard 487, Welch 476, Dearth 509; total 2483.

Mechanic Phalanx—Gannon 428, Wendon 419, Greig 520, Swift 533, Kittredge 479; total 2379.

Team Eleven defeated Team Seven on the Vesper alleys last night. The score:

Team Eleven—R. Swapp 513, Dewar 471, Pressy 508, G. Whittier 502, Hodge 390; total 2384.

Team Seven—Corwin 503, Flint 365, Butterworth 504, Butterfield 456, Simpson 460; total 2230.

At the Highland club last evening, Team Seven won from Team Eleven by these totals:

Team Seven—Saunders 453, Sturtevant 493, Livingston 454, Goward 420, Wing 404; total 2218.

Team Eleven—Kittredge 506, Galer 484, Hawes 452, Dorr 452, Abels 300; total 2105.

A. O. H. Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Div. 2, A. O. H., on Wednesday evening, March 18., at 7.30, to take action on the death of our late brother, Frederick J. O'Neil. Per order,

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FRIENDLY SONS

Of St. Patrick Organize Permanently

WITH L. J. SMITH AS THEIR PRESIDENT.

Banquet and Speeches at St. Charles Hotel.

An enjoyable celebration of St. Patrick's night was that of the old Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, who at brief notice came together in goodly numbers around the festive board in the St. Charles hotel last evening.

Early in the evening a social re-union in the hotel parlors was enjoyed, after which at 9.30 the banquet began.

Among those present were: Ex-State Inspector John F. Murphy, to whose efforts the event was principally due. Among the others present were Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson, Senator Fisher H. Pearson, Col. James H. Carmichael, License Commissioner L. J. Smith, Joseph Green, E. F. Slattery, Hon. John Welch, John J. Green, James O'Sullivan, John Boyle, Lawyer James F. Owens, ex-City Clerk Dowd, John J. Burns, D. S. O'Brien, Dr. T. F. Harrington, ex-School Committeeman C. F. Daly, ex-City Treasurer J. H. Harrington, Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, Lawrence Cummings.

About 10.30 o'clock Mr. Murphy called to order and said that Col. Carmichael, Hon. John Welch and himself had begun only that morning to make arrangements for the affair, finding that there was no other regular observance of the day. He thought they had done well under the circumstances and hoped the celebration would be more elaborate in the future. He then introduced Dr. Harrington as toastmaster.

Dr. Harrington referred to the significance of the occasion and spoke of the heritage left the Irish race by their patron saint. The exploits of Irishmen in peace and war are favorite subjects on an occasion like this, but he would be glad to hear what the United States had done for Irishmen from Postmaster Pearson.

Postmaster Pearson said he had been invited and had been asked to invite his brother, "but" he added, "I didn't know how he would be received, owing to the color of his hair. He has been well received. On such an occasion as this I think that instead of speaking of what the United States has done for Irishmen, it would be well to speak of what Irishmen have done for the United States.

I have heard that St. Patrick was an Irishman, a Frenchman and a Scotchman and so on, but I think he must have been a state of Maine Yankee.

Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in speaking for the state, said that as far as his experience went he had not found a single Irishman in any department of Massachusetts.

He then referred to the life of St. Patrick and said the saint's memory ought to be honored.

Police Commissioner Smith said that the United States had done much for the Irish race, and if the state of Massachusetts did not at present recognize them it would do so in the future. The merits of the Irish people must be recognized in time, for they are a race that can assert themselves and make themselves felt. In this city representatives of the Irish race have been signally honored and they had always shown themselves worthy. He was very glad that some observance of the day was made. St. Patrick was worthy of honor, and by the way, he wished to differ with Rev. Hugh Montgomery as to the personality of St. Patrick. In fact at the time of St. Patrick it would be difficult to find such a person as a Protestant anywhere. He wished to see some sort of organization established so that there would never be any danger for the day passing without some form of observance.

He had no doubt that the largest hall in the city could be filled with sons of Ireland should proper arrangements be made. He wanted to see the highest form of observance, so that they would have something worthy to go out before the public, and which would be thoroughly representative of the sentiment of the Irish people.

After a song by D. S. O'Brien, John H. Harrington was called upon, and said he was pleased to participate in some form of observance of the day. He remembered the time when the observance of St. Patrick's day by more than one of the Irish societies was as regular as the day's occurrence. The Irish race had a glorious past, but a glorious future is still better, and the annual observance of the feast would contribute very largely to that result.

He had witnessed a wonderful progress of the Irish people in the city of Lowell and in the country at large. He remembered a time when they labored under the disadvantages of social and political ostracism. But their sturdy, honesty, natural gifts, the principles of their holy religion and the advantages of the free public schools, had enabled them to advance themselves to something like their present position. Mr. Harrington then showed the progress made in Lowell by the Irish people in the past twenty years. We have given Lowell, he said, two of the best mayors the city has ever had, and our representatives in commercial and professional life are the peers of their contemporaries.

After this the following toasts were responded to:

"The Irish soldier," Hon. John Welch; "Ancient and honorable societies," Jas. O'Sullivan; "Sister societies," M. J. Dowd; "The law," Col. Carmichael; also addresses by Joseph Smith, James F. Owens, John Boyle, Joseph Green and others, and readings by E. F. Slattery.

At the conclusion of the exercises a permanent organization was formed for the purpose of making suitable preparations for the annual observance of the feast with Lawrence J. Smith as president, and Joseph Smith vice president.

Golden's Billiard Parlors.

There was a big crowd present at Tom Golden's pool and billiard parlors over the Rockingham last night to see Professor Hall, the wizard of New York, in his great work on the pool table. He repeated his performance at the Highland and Yorick clubs and his skill greatly pleased the spectators.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

FUNERALS.

McCAUSLAND—The funeral of Rose McCausland took place this morning from her late home on Coburn street and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. A high mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. Gilday. The choir of the church sang the Gregorian chant and Mr. Warburton rendered Pie Jesu at the offertory. Miss Mabel Ware sang, "One Sweet Solemn Thought." Miss Teresa L. Corbett presided at the organ. The bearers were: Joseph Clark, John H. Burke, Thomas F. Morris, James McManus, John Flynn and James McElroy. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

M. T. I., BILLERICA.

Presented a Handsome Lamp by the Ladies.

A delightful social time was enjoyed at the M. T. I. hall in Billerica, last evening where a committee from the Ladies' auxiliary, consisting of Misses Katie Welch, Miss Mahoney, Mary E. Costello, Mary Callahan and Katie Garvin, presented the institute with an elegant arch lamp of Venetian iron work and bevelled glass, to be placed at the entrance to the building. The lamp is valued at $50, and was made by the Clothsford Iron company. After the presentation, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served by the auxiliary.

LOCAL NOTES.

Flora E. Stacy lodge, I.O.G.T., initiated four new members last night.

According to the Boston Herald the Middlesex Mechanics' Association is a respondent to a petition in insolvency filed by creditors.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men held a box party in Odd Fellows' hall last night. Charles N. Leach auctioned off the boxes and after the sale dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Hadley's orchestra.

Superintendent Thomas F. Flanagan, for several years of the Portsmouth Electric Light company, gave up his position Monday evening for one in this city. He was surprised by the whole working force of the department in the power room Saturday evening and given a gold watch, chain and Masonic charm.

ÆTNA CLUB ASSEMBLY.

The Old "Drury Lane Boys" Enjoy Themselves in Prescott Hall.

The "Drury Lane Boys," under the name of the Aetna club, conducted a very pleasant assembly in Prescott hall, last evening. Fifty couples were present, the tickets being limited to that number. It was a happy gathering from the opening of the first dance till the last waltz was finished, there was no end to the enjoyment.

The order of engagements was well selected, a fair division being made between the plain and fancy figures, and Pease's orchestra played charming music.

The officers of the party were: General Manager, John J. Mahoney; assistant general manager, Wm. H. Mullen; floor marshal, John J. Gallagher; assistant floor marshals, Joseph H. Collins, Michael J. Nestor, Chas. D. Slattery, John J. Mullaney, Wm. H. Welch, John J. McAleer.

So well pleased were the dancers that at the conclusion of the party they urged the management to arrange another assembly and it is probable that one will be held next month.

BOARD OF POLICE.

Quarterly Report Read by Clerk Smith and Sent to the Mayor.

The board of police held a meeting last evening and the quarterly report was read by the clerk and ordered to be sent to Mayor Courtney.

Joseph M. Lang was appointed special official officer for the Hildreth building.

A common victualler's license was granted to Angelo Kutsogeorgo, 350 Suffolk street.

Burke's Shamrock Party.

A party was held at the Burke's hall last evening known as the "Shamrock party" in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Dancing to the music of the Columbia orchestra was enjoyed till midnight. The officers: General manager, John A. Smith; assistant, William Gleason; floor director, John B. Cox; assistant, Michael J. Markham; aids, Cornelius McCarthy, John Sharkey, Frank Moore, Charles McSwiggin, Henry Murray, Edward O'Brien, Edward Enright, Richard Taylor, Edward Lowney, Owney Carney, James F. Miskella, Frank O'Neil, James Campbell, James McCarthy and John Drury.

March

April, May are most emphatically the months for taking a good blood purifier, because the system is now most in need of such a medicine, and because it more quickly responds to medicinal qualities. In winter impurities do not pass out of the body freely, but accumulate in the blood.

April

The best medicine to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, and thus give strength and build up the system, is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands take it as their Spring Medicine, and more are taking it today than ever before. If you are tired, "out of

May

sorts," nervous, have bad taste in the morning, aching or dizzy head, sour stomach and feel all run down, a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will put your whole body in good order and make you strong and vigorous. It is the ideal Spring Medicine and true nerve tonic, because

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G. O. P. CAUCUS

To be Held Tonight in Every Ward.

PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN A. P. A. AND OLD LINERS

Expected in the Choice of State Delegates.

A lively time is expected tonight at the republican caucuses called to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Boston for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention.

The A. P. A. is making a desperate effort to control the caucuses, and having the city committee will of course have the inside track.

The patriots have a ticket in the field, but it is not known to the straight republicans, who of course do not want extremists elected.

The A. P. A. ticket has been adopted in secret caucus of the lodges, is endorsed by the advisory board, and will be fought for strenuously against all opposition.

One of the questions to be voted upon at the caucuses tonight is the adoption of the Boston caucus act which provides for the use of the Australian ballot.

Were that act applied, it is believed that the darklantern order would not find it so easy to steal the republican machine and elect their heelers, who have been in this country but a short time, to office.

The straight republicans will vote for its adoption, the "A. P. A's" will vote against it.

The following is one of the several tickets put in the field by the old timers, but it seems that the gentlemen mentioned upon it are too well known and of too high standing to have any show with the darklantern boys:

Ward One.

State—Geo. E. Putnam, G.C. Brock, H. C. Howe, E. H. C. Plimpton, J. V. Keyes, Geo. L. Cady.

District—Warren Fox, Edward E. Chalifoux, V. I. Cummock, Moses Wyman, Walter H. Howe, James G. Hill.

Ward Two.

State—David W. Thistle, George E. Mongean.

District—Walter B. Hunt, August Jean.

Ward Three.

State—Benj. F. Sargent, Geo. A. Scribner, Geo. A. Roper, Wm. H. Wigin, James A. Fevey, Julius C. Johnson, Geo. W. Miller, Royal W. Gates, Wm. A. Purthennis.

District—Fred Woodies, Burton H. Wiggin, W. L. Hills, Fred Horne, C. S. Livingston, Charles T. Clifford, Arthur Staples, Milnd P. Davis, D. E. Frye.

Ward Four.

State—Chas. Runels, Arnold S. Welch, Abner S. Adams.

District—Chas. H. Richardson, Fred A. Tuttle, John H. Frye.

Ward Five.

State—Alonzo G. Walsh, Chas. H. Walker, Frank B. Hough.

District—Alfred Leblanc, Harry Gray, Edward A. Lowe.

Ward Six.

State—Geo. E. Evans Aime Gauthier, Fred T. Walsh, Frank K. Stearns, J. C. Wadleigh, S. W. Foster.

District—George E. Stanley, George H. Marston, Manfred Gulline, Charles H. Boisvert, Charles H. Dam, John C. Ferris.

Ward Seven.

State—Frederick Lawton, L. P. Turcotte, Amasa Pratt, Joseph L. Wilson, Charles Parthenais, George E. Ames, W. H. I. Hayes.

District—Henry L. Newhall, J. G. Hill, Wm. L. Rombough, D. W. Bugbee, Camille Roussin, Philias David, Jr., Geo. W. Hartwell.

Ward Eight.

State—Chas. W. Wilder, H. C. Taft, E. S. Foss, Edward S. Woodies, G. F. Penniman, F. H. Haynes, C. L. Hooper, A. H. Marston, C. F. Edwards, Ed. D. Holden.

District—Abel Wheeler, H. E. Green, J. B. Field, Fred A. Wilcox, Chas. E. Carter, H. P. Beals, C. F. Hatch, Orestes M. Pratt, F. G. Tilton, Charles Gale.

Ward Nine.

State—C. I. Hood, F. B. Crosby, J. H. Sheppard, J. T. Stevens, B. F. Shedd, C. A. Stott.

District—E. J. Noyes, L. H. Killeski, L. T. Trull, A. K. Chadwick, A. F. Swanton, Hamilton Burrage.

SENATOR PEARSON'S BILL.

He Makes an Able Plea Against Grasping Corporations, Such as the Locks and Canals.

Before the committee on mercantile affairs of the legislature, yesterday, Senator Pearson of this city advocated a bill to compel the filing of corporation returns by all corporations.

He seemed to refer particularly to the Fifty Associates in Boston, the Locks & Canals company in Lowell and the Watuppa Reservoir company in Fall River. These corporations usually show great interest in matters pending before the legislature—the attitude of the Associates on the subway was cited as an illustration—and are generally in opposition; but it is impossible to find out who the stockholders are. In the case of the Lowell and Fall River concerns, it is understood that they are composed of other corporations with not a single individual owner. They have large powers but very little public spirit. In the case of the Fifty associates, it is understood that they have the right to own every foot of land in Massachusetts. Of its 1000 shares 209 are owned outside the state. At the last sale it was worth $4050 per share. They are exempt at present because of the assumption that corporations formed before 1830 are not amenable to corporation laws enacted since. There was no opposition.

Manchester Unity Dance.

Members of Integrity lodge of Odd Fellows, with their friends, danced in Manchester Unity hall last evening. The officers were manager, K. J. MacKenzie; aids, Samuel Rogers, Harry Blowen, William Paine, Thomas Chadwick, M. A. MacKenzie, William E. Grant.

Lester's Reception at Highland Hall.

About 30 couples attended Lester's reception complimentary to his Highland club pupils and their friends in the club hall. They danced until midnight. The Page Co. catered.

2 O'CLOCK

KENTUCKY'S ILLS

The State Suffers from Legislative Deadlock.

THAT BODY ADJOURNED WITHOUT ELECTING A SENATOR.

A Muddle That Casts Discredit on State.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—The legislature adjourned last night after a 60 days' session. The senate failed to accomplish the two important acts it had before it—the election of a United States senator and the enactment of legislation to save the state's financial reputation.

The house promptly passed the two bills that would have relieved the state government from financial distress. The senate refused even to consider these bills, from partisan reasons, preferring for the sake of political revenge to sacrifice the welfare of the state.

Governor Bradley had refused to order a special session, and the state is in a bad way.

The senate special committee backed down yesterday, and offered a report that was mild when the threats to unseat the governor are considered.

In the house a resolution was passed denouncing the lawlessness and endorsing Governor Bradley to the end.

The troops had dress parade last night, and left today.

Lieutenant Governor Worthington yesterday issued a call for a special session April 11, to fill the vacancy in the senate caused by Senator Weissinger's death.

Senator Walton and Senator James resigned today, and the governor will order a special election, refusing to recognize their expulsion by the senate.

The senate committee appointed to "investigate" Governor Bradley and impeach him for usurpation of office and impose both fine and imprisonment reported to the senate last evening. The report finds that the militia were not placed under the control of any civil officer; members were prevented from entering the house; soldiers entered the senate chamber while in session; no application was made to the jailer or county judge for assistance; the governor made no inquiry of either house as to the situation that the object in calling out the militia was to cast in the joint assembly two votes and elect a senator. The committee, in closing their report, say:

The Summing Up.

Your committee, therefore, find and declare and recommend that by adoption of this report the senate of Kentucky declare that said use of military power of the commonwealth by the governor was unnecessary for the preservation of the peace or for any other lawful purpose; that said military force was not used by the governor for the purpose of preserving the peace, but was used solely for partisan political purposes; that said action of the governor was wholly without warrant of law and was and is now a flagrant subversion of the civil authority by the military power of the commonwealth.

By a vote of 19 to 14 the report was adopted.

Senator Jones denounced the statements in the report as absolutely false in point of fact, and endorsed the governor. Lieutenant Governor Worthington did likewise, and denounced the report.

When the senate reassembled last evening, the Republicans, led by Debos, made a fight to bring up the revenue bills for consideration, but the Democrats prevented legislation by filibustering. Senator Goebel leading the fight. An effort was made to unseat President Worthington and place Senator Goebel in the chair, in order that he might prevent any consideration of the revenue bills, but it was only prevented by the Republicans agreeing to allow the senate to receive the report of the special committee, and then the Democrats were to assist the Republicans and take up the revenue bills.

After the report of the special committee was heard, the Republicans again attempted to bring up the revenue bills, but were prevented by the Democratic majority, and the senate adjourned sine die. The house also adjourned sine die.

Blackburn's Bluff.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—The free silver campaign was opened by the Blackburn people here last night. Senator Blackburn made a vigorous speech, claiming the failure to elect a senator was a remarkable victory for free silver.

Many Thousands Divided.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 18.—The will of the late Captain Charles Lunt was probated yesterday, and among the bequests are these: Seventy-five thousand dollars each to J. K. Lunt, a brother; M. S. Anderson and H. M. Ritchie, nieces; C. H. Lunt and A. F. Lunt, nephews; L. M. Lunt, wife of his nephew, A. F. Lunt; $25,000 to George Lunt, a nephew. Numerous other legacies of $5000 are made to several grandnieces. There were no public gifts.

A Mistake Somewhere.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Nothing is known at the state department of the detention in prison in France of ex-Consul Waller, as suggested by a Paris newspaper. The records of the department show that he was released Feb. 23; or at least Ambassador Eustis so advised Secretary Olney by cable, and it was presumed that he had started for the United States some time ago.

In Old Soldiers' Interests.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The senate committee on pensions yesterday authorized a favorable report on Senator Gallinger's bill accepting the fact that a soldier was accepted and mustered in at the time of his enlistment as proof of soundness of body and mind. The bill affects a large number of pension applications.

Ex-Representative Sent to Prison.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 18.—In the superior court yesterday, ex-Representative Albert E. Lynch was sentenced to serve four months in the house of correction and to pay a fine of $500 for fraudulently making nomination papers.

Dr. Brown Exonerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—A verdict has been reached in the case of Rev. G. O. Brown. The committee's report, which is quite lengthy, acquits Dr. Brown of the charges of adultery and unministerial conduct.

DEATHS.

KELLY—Celia F. Kelly, aged 68 years, a resident of this city for 55 years, died yesterday at her home, 1 Clark's court. Funeral tomorrow morning from St. Peter's church.

GANNON—John Gannon, aged 62 years, died yesterday at his home in North Billerica. Funeral tomorrow morning from St. Andrew's church.

MARTIN—George, the beloved son of Edward and Mary Martin, died at the home of his parents, 543 Gorham street, of membraneous croup, yesterday, aged 4 years. Burial private this morning in the Catholic cemetery.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Little Business of Importance Except Routine Matters.

The meeting of the aldermen last evening was a very brief one. Nothing of importance came before the meeting and though the aldermen were late in getting together, all business was transacted before 9 o'clock.

Several sidewalk assessments were approved as levied by the superintendent of streets.

A resolution was passed granting pole locations to the N. E. Telegraph and Telephone company on Sixth and Coburn streets.

The following resolution was passed, to lay a sidewalk of edgestone and cinders on the northerly side of Nineteenth street.

Several building permits were granted. The board then adjourned.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Two crowded houses witnessed the "Bunch of Keys," yesterday afternoon and last evening. Charming Ada Rehner came in for much praise and in fact every member of the company was favored with liberal applause.

Grace Vaughn and Bessie Varse, the two handsome ladies with the rich voices were even better than at the opening performance and Frankie St. John was quite chipper as Dollie Dobbs. The singing of the company is good and it is worth the price of admission alone to see "Grimsey" juggle trunks and make ice water. The last performances will be given this afternoon and evening.

For the last three nights of this week and Saturday matinee, Sam T. Jack's burlesque company will hold forth.

Wonderland.

Today is the event of the Elks' special benefit, and with the fine program rendered by the regular company, augmented by special attractions, the performance will be one long to be remembered in this city. Among the extra artists who will appear will be Manager Haynes, with his pretty little partner, Miss Julia Redmund, in a specialty entitled "The Callahan Cadets," Mrs. Phyllis Enffell Ordway, who is known as "the vaudeville Patti," will also appear and render several selections from her beautiful repertoire, including a new song written expressly for this occasion. The great boy tenor, Tony Fitzgerald, is another acquisition to the bill.

Savoy Theatre.

This week's bill is the talk of the town. Ward and Curran's act alone is worth the price of admission, Mr. Ward's comedy is pure and wholesome and a decided novelty, while Mr. Curran's singing is sweet and never fails to win several encores. Another great act is that of the Baggesons. Every act is strong and encore after encore is given. Two shows are given daily at 2.30 and 8 p. m.

Montauk Club Annual Ball.

The Montauk social club had an attendance of about 500 or 600 at its annual ball at Associate hall, last evening, and an enjoyable time was spent by all present. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. The officers were: General manager, James F. Garrity; assistant, Harvey Belleau; floor director, William J. Mulligan; assistant, Dennis J. Kelley; chief aid, Samuel Smith; aids, Martin Monaghan, Thomas Scully, Thomas Hastings, Robert S. Ganley, John Gorman, Frank Davis, Thomas Armstrong, Thomas Dowd, Eddie O'Hare, Frank Duff, Thomas Mullen, Wm. Jelly, John O'Neil, James Ganley. Reception committe, Wm. O'Neill, chairman; Frank Mullen, Michael Casey, Wm. Chisholm, Michael Kelly, John Bouviere, James O'Connell, Matthew Coleman, John Lynch, Ollie Vaughn, Edward F. Hines, Fred Harrington, Henry Fahy, Joe Brady, Peter Shea, Edward Casserly. Fred Harrington, sergeant-at-arms. Frank Mullen, treasurer.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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MANLEY SPEAKS

Reed Forces Are Hard at Work.

SOME DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN MATERIAL FURNISHED.

By the Great Chandler-Crosvenor Debate.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Joseph H. Manley is in town, and the Reed managers are in close conference. The probable outcome will be that the Reed case will certainly not be allowed to go by default, but from this time a very aggressive fight will be put up. Mr. Manley, with deliberation and with distinct emphasis, said yesterday:

"McKinley will not be nominated on the first ballot, nor on the second, nor on the third; and we do not think he will be nominated at all. We are not claiming everything, but are, nevertheless, sawing wood, and we shall be heard from at St. Louis."

Another manager at the Reed headquarters also asserted that he had kept a close watch of the delegations chosen, and to say that McKinley has a third is to make him a generous estimate. New England is yet to be heard from.

The Chandler-Grosvenor Debate

is becoming acrimonious. The New Hampshire senator began by assailing the methods adopted to secure delegates for McKinley, and this utterance was immediately followed by some snappy remarks from the Ohio congressman.

Conservative party leaders are imploring both men to desist from further hostilities because of the material which their utterance is putting into the hands of the Democratic campaign managers, but neither Chandler nor Grosvenor is easily quieted.

Chandler made reply to Grosvenor yesterday by reiterating and emphasizing his former charge, saying: "I was very cautious in speaking about McKinley, but it certainly seems to me he is in the hands of unscrupulous managers. They say that this year the Republicans can elect a yellow dog if we nominate him.

"At the same time look at the situation. If we nominate McKinley we shall have to meet the charge that we fried the fat out of the manufacturers in the last campaign; that we fried it out of them again to secure his nomination; that he is continuing to fry the fat to buy his election, and that as a result he will pay his political debts with a high tariff bill framed solely in the interests of the manufacturers. With such charges as these to meet on the stump the Republican campaign will be defensive instead of offensive."

Senator Thurston and Representative Aldrich of Chicago also have entered the test. The former says McKinley is sliding to the nomination on a toboggan, and that the people who are getting left are just throwing snowballs at him. Aldrich says it is wonderful, the confidence in McKinley's nomination which the Democratic press of the country is now manifesting, and adds, reflectively, "I wonder why it is?"

But the mass of congressmen on either side deplore this heated controversy, and vow that party interests are larger than those of any candidate, and that considerations of political expediency should silence Chandler and all who are inclined to speak out. The charges which Chandler makes are not to any extent denied; they are rather discouraged.

So sanguine are the McKinleyites that one New York newspaper stated that Sherman would probably be McKinley's secretary of the treasury. On reading this announcement a Massachusetts representative sarcastically remarked, "And I suppose Mark Hanna will be postmaster general, and Harrison Atwood sub-treasurer at Boston."

The Latest Harrison Story.

An interesting story comes from Indiana of a move now on foot to restore General Harrison's name to the list of presidential possibilities.

This is not to be done by open instructions there or elsewhere for the ex-president, but by an open canvass of the situation everywhere, showing how strong he is and how events seem shaping themselves for the necessity of naming such a man at St. Louis.

The McKinley men raise their eyebrows at this. The move, they believe, is aimed specifically at their candidate. It is but an effort, they say, to enrol the ex-president among the favorite sons and use him to help reduce the McKinley vote on the first ballot. Their favorite, they say, profited more than any other candidate by the withdrawal of Harrison, and this being manifest, the desire of his opponents is to try and deprive him of that gain.

But they do not believe that the scheme will work. The country, they declare, has taken Harrison at his word, as he intended that it should, and has ceased to consider him as a presidential availability. Moreover, they express themselves as confident that McKinley will win at St. Louis not later than the third ballot.

In the McKinley Column.

MILWAUKEE, March 18.—The Republican state convention, which met in this city at noon today, adopted a resolution endorsing William McKinley for the presidential nomination, and declaring that he is the unanimous choice of the party in Wisconsin. Resolutions were also adopted strongly affirming the policy of protection to American industries as exemplified in the McKinley tariff bill and declaring for sound money.

Railway Directors In a Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—A train which left here bearing officials on a tour of inspection of the St. Louis and San Francisco road was wrecked at Rogers, Ark. Brakeman Bolts was killed and the cook badly injured. The private car of the directors was demolished and the occupants shaken up, but none of them was injured.

Gold In Birch Hills.

WINNIPEG, March 18.—News from West Prince Albert, N. W. T., say the report of gold discoveries at Birch hills appear to have been correct. The townspeople are greatly excited over the news, and great crowds are flocking to the fields and staking out claims.

Victor Broke Both Punchers.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Paddy Smith was defeated by Australian Billy Murphy here last night. In the 10th round Smith was so groggy that the round was cut short and Murphy was given the fight. Murphy had both hands broken.

Men who've been in the habit of going to a tailor for their clothes, will appreciate the nice points in Rogers, Peet & Co's spring overcoats.

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Dixon Still Undefeated.

BOSTON, March 18.—George Dixon of Boston defeated Jerry Marshall of Australia in seven rounds at Music Hall last night. Marshall hurt his leg in the fifth round, and felt unable to continue the bout any longer. More than 4000 people were present, and hundreds were unable to gain admission. Marshall stood a great deal of punishment, but it was evident from the first round that Dixon was much the better man.

A GOOD THING.

The Transmississippi Exposition One of the Things to Push Along.

The movement in favor of the holding of a transmississippi exposition at Omaha in 1898 should be a timely reminder to the people of the east of the great extent and recent growth of our western interests.

Our strength as a nation, as well as our growth as a country, is largely due to that continued intercourse which has kept us all in touch with each other and made us all pretty much the same kind of citizens regardless of latitude and longitude. The Americans are the greatest travelers on the face of the earth, and it is well that it is so. The more we travel the better acquainted we are with each other, and the better acquainted we are the better citizenship do we develop.

Any movement which brings the American people into closer contact and relationship with each other and which extends the knowledge of our country's wonderful resources is to be welcomed and encouraged. The proposed Omaha exposition belongs to the category of "good things" which ought to be "pushed along."—New York World.

A HAT RAISING DEVICE.

All You Do Is to Nod—The Machine Does the Rest.

The commissioner of patents has granted a patent to James C. Boyle, an eccentric citizen of Spokane, Wash., for what he calls "a saluting device." When attached to the ordinary head, it relieves the wearer of the manual labor of lifting his hat when he meets an acquaintance and his hands are otherwise engaged. All he has to do to accomplish this is to slightly nod. The motion starts the machinery, which is in the interior of the tile. The hat is suddenly hoisted about a foot above the head on an apparatus like that attached to a self dumping coal cart. Then, after remaining at rest a moment, it describes a semicircle and settles back upon the cranium.

Not Our Style.

A recent English book on etiquette says: "Morning calls are usually made between the hours of 2 and 4. A gentleman should take his hat into the room with him, holding it in his hand during the visit; everything else should be left in the hall."

Well, we do not do that in this country, thank goodness.—Manufacture.

An Orange For Fair.

An orange 16 inches in circumference was taken from a tree at Pomona, Cal. It is to be sent to Europe as a specimen of California fruit.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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The Salvation army is going to pieces.

St. Patrick's Day passed over quietly. There was no O'Neil to provoke a quarrel.

What a day yesterday would have been for a parade. The slush was fully knee deep.

The Paint and Clay club is introducing some celebrated paintings into Boston society.

New Bedford is to have legislative permission to make another attempt at reissuing licenses.

McKinley has overleaped himself in his eagerness to catch votes. Reed and other candidates are gaining upon him.

With a steam road roller and a stone crusher we should have good streets. The streets, however, are getting worse every day.

Boston is to have another union depot. The great western, embracing the Albany, Providence, N. Y., N. H. and Hartford roads.

Come, walk into my parlor says the spider to the fly—respectfully referred to Pres. Kruger now being inveigled to England by the diplomats.

Tonight the A. P. A. will be out with axes against the old liners. They have the organization and will not fail to use it to defeat the genuine republicans.

Rep. Flynn of Lawrence has scored again in having his weekly payment bill reported. Mr. Flynn's honesty is appreciated even by his political opponents.

It is time congress should adopt that Cuban resolution. Strange that since both houses became demoralized on tariff and silver they go off on a tangent as it were on many smaller questions.

The republicans of the common council oppose the revised charter bill for selfish and partisan reasons. The A. P. A. city committee for a similar reason; they know that the measure is in the interest of good government.

England barred out of Venezuela and the Transvaal is preparing to make an expedition into the heart of the Soudan. She is after King Menelek's scalp just as if he had not as much right to exist unmolested as any other sovereign.

There is a bill now before the legislature to do away with service pensions. If policemen and firemen save their money they should have a sufficiency when age comes on to render them secure against poverty. If they can see a pension awaiting them they would not be so frugal as if dependent upon their own resources.

Strangle the ill-omened babe in the cradle! The cause of good government in Lawrence has everything to lose by permitting it to live. It can do no good and it may do harm.—Lawrence American.

This is the language used against the Lawrence police bill but unfortunately the newspapers of Lawrence are not quite able to rule the statesmen of that city.

Josiah Wright was nominated some weeks ago for selectman of Billerica as THE SUN'S candidate against "Jake" Murphy, the candidate named by the Daily News. Wright proved to be the right man for but one man polled a higher vote, and for Murphy, he was beaten out of sight getting only 95 votes to Wright's 210.

It is stated that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts will make the nominating speech for Mr. Reed in the St. Louis convention. Mr. Reed will be put forth, not as the Maine candidate, but as the candidate of the New England republicans.—Nashua Telegraph.

Despite Czar Reed's antecedents, the democrats of New England would prefer him to McKinley, the high priest of protection gone mad.

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WEARY WAGGLES' PLOT.

Asks Leading Questions About the New York Charity Barge.

One of those chaps who have lived for the last 20 years in the comic papers under such names as Dusty Rhoades, Weary Waggles and the like approached me cautiously yesterday as I stepped from the houseboat Jemima, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and stopped me with a gesture, half apologetic, half defiant.

His eye wandered to the stanch Jemima, once a hay barge and now a floating shelter for homeless and destitute men, fitted up by the department of charities according to the admirable plan of Commissioner Faure, so that when it is thrown open it will provide 200 men with baths and beds.

"Say, young feller," the weary one began, "was you through her?"

I said I had been through her.

"Is that right about them baths you got to git before they tuck you in yer little bed?"

I said it was right. "Shower bath," I explained.

"Hot or cold?" anxiously.

"Hot at first, then cold, very cold," I said.

"And you got to give up yer close and be examined by the 'doc' and searched for dough, or you're not gettin any life on the rollin deep?" he asked, with a grin and a seamanlike hitch of his trousers.

"You're right," I said. "You must have made other inquiries."

He looked at me playingly as he answered: "Say," he said, "do I look like a man that ud go into a gamble of this kind with me hands up and me eyes closed? And go down into that joint there and give up me close, and then maybe five to one agin me if I couldn't stand for the game they give me? Nit! Say, it makes me laf to think about this, but a mug give it to me for good goods. He sez every mug that gits aboard he has a nighty, a sort of robe de newest. Are you on? Robe de nit, I told him. Is it right?"

"Every man who passes the doctor will get a nightgown after he's had his bath," I said.

The weary one snorted wrathfully. He was picturing himself in sleeping garb. He meditated for a moment, and then the funny picture faded.

Any religin in this game?" he asked aggressively.

"No," I said.

"Any work?"

"Some."

"Any grub?"

"A choice between coffee and bread and a bowl of soup," I replied.

"Well," he said in conclusion, "I'll take a fall out of it, but I'm no first nighter. See? I'll blow the game for a good thing to a couple of mugs that's up against old con—I mean a couple of lungers—and if they stands the gaff and comes out alive then the next night I'll line up and git me nighty. If the lungers croak, I'll flag the game. I'm sporty and willin to take a chanst, but no undertaker snatches me while me lamps is still doin business. By by, Pete. When we meet agin, you and me will be rocked in the keradle of the deep, eh?"—New York Herald.

A CURIOUS BILL.

Destined, However, to Protect Our Citizens Who Marry Foreigners.

The senate has passed a curious bill which provides that "no license for any marriage shall hereafter be issued to which any citizen of a foreign country shall be a party until a minister or consul representing such foreign country in the United States shall certify that the conditions to the validity of the marriage of the laws of such countries have been complied with."

The bill was suggested by Mr. Thomas Wilson of the National museum, who through Senator Hoar called the attention of congress to the instances in which marriages which took place on this side of the water were declared illegal on the other. For instance, a deceased wife's sister might make a legal marriage in the United States that would be illegal in England. In Germany no man in the army may marry without the consent of his sovereign. In France no man under 25 may marry without the consent of his parents, and if over 25 he may not marry without giving his parents notice thereof, to the end that they may make objections if they desire.

A Frenchman who, under 25 years of age, marries an English or American girl without the consent of his parents or if over 25 without notice to them, can bring his wife to Paris, walk into his own or his father's residence and at the door can turn his wife and children away as vagabonds and dissolute persons. If she or they shall claim the man as husband or father and ask for money or maintenance, they can be arrested as blackmailers.—Chicago Record.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

Now a Tennessee Boy Is Said to Have Discovered the Long Sought Power.

A Tennessee boy is said to have discovered the long sought for "perpetual motion."

The latest claimant for this honor is Bert Howell, aged 20 years, who lives on his father's farm in James county, about 20 miles from Chattanooga. He has, by a combination of cogs, wheels, springs, etc., produced a machine which, of its own volition, without assistance, has been running for several weeks. Howell is a poor boy, having no money with which to have his device patented, and a neighbor has furnished the necessary funds.

A duplicate is now in Washington at the patent office. Young Howell thinks he has produced perpetual motion and is so jealous of his secret that he has his machine nailed up securely in a box, and the only part visible is a shaft, to which a flywheel is attached. Attachments have been made to several coffee mills of neighboring farmers, and the work of grinding goes rapidly on.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Three Names In Three Minutes.

A lightning matrimonial act was performed at Kokomo, Ind., recently that is believed to break the record. The feat of having three names in three minutes was successfully accomplished by Olive Trader.

At 2:55 p. m. she went into court and obtained a divorce from Francis M. Trader. From there she repaired to the clerk's office and secured a license to marry Joseph N. Tylor, and before the ink was dry on divorce or license Squire Loop made her Mrs. Tylor.

In the divorce her maiden name of Smith was restored, giving her three names in three minutes.

The American Eagle a Song Bird.

The American eagle is a song bird, in the opinion of the Ohio house of representatives.

A bill to prevent the killing of the native song birds of the state was passed by that branch of the legislature the other day, after it had been amended to include the American eagle.

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They were on to the curves of Julius.

A delegation, composed of city councilmen and prominent citizens, with the mayor as chairman, had come out to the first station on the Appian way to meet him.

He had refused to treat them or treat with them.

This was a sad blow to the delegation, but Cæsar wasn't after any particular delegation.

What he wanted was the entire convention.

Before the caucus in the city Cæsar spoke.

"Sir," said the chairman of the caucus, "why did you cross the rubicon?"

This was the moment of Cæsar's triumph.

Rising to his full height, and letting his voice go thundering forth until Rome rocked on her seven hills, he replied:

"Friends and fellow spqrs, in response to your inquiry I would say that I crossed the rubicon because I wanted to get on the other side."

After which he had a cinch and was unanimously nominated.

Julius Cæsar was no slouch.—Truth.

An Irish Bull.

Apropos of Irish bulls, a weekly contemporary quotes from a Yorkshire paper the following: "Looking back along the trackless pathways of the future, he described the footsteps of an invisible hand." The form in which it has long been familiar to us is, "Whenever we look back on the untrodden pages of the future, we see everywhere the footprints of an Almighty hand."—London Globe.

Horrors of War In the Future.

"Then," related the courier breathlessly, "followed a conflict at close quarters. The women of the opposing armies, being left without ammunition, dropped their guns and rushing forward fell to kissing each other with the utmost ferocity."

The commander and her staff, hardened as they were to the sternest aspects of war, turned pale as they heard the recital.—Detroit Tribune.

Unbearable.

Hicks—It would be a comforting thing if the dead could revisit the earth to tell us about the great beyond.

Wicks—I don't know about that. Why, when a man returns from a few weeks in Europe he becomes a pestilential bore for years afterward. Could one return from heaven or the other place, there would never be an end to his gab.—Boston Transcript.

A Question Answered.

Lecturer (who intends to trace the origin of certain dishes and give their historical significance)—Now, ladies and gentlemen, many of you will doubtless be surprised at the question I am about to ask, "Why do you eat mince pie?"

Voice (from a dyspeptic looking auditor)—Because we are fools.—New York Weekly.

A Difference.

Dr. Kallowmell had been summoned by telephone to relieve some pains in Mr. Manchester's interior department. When he arrived, he said to the patient:

"Well, how's your stomach? I hear it is not in apple pie order."

"It isn't," replied Manchester. "It is in mince pie disorder."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

More Bad Luck.

Mr. Winks (looking over the paper)—Cheap, Drugg & Co. are selling all sorts of patent medicines at half price.

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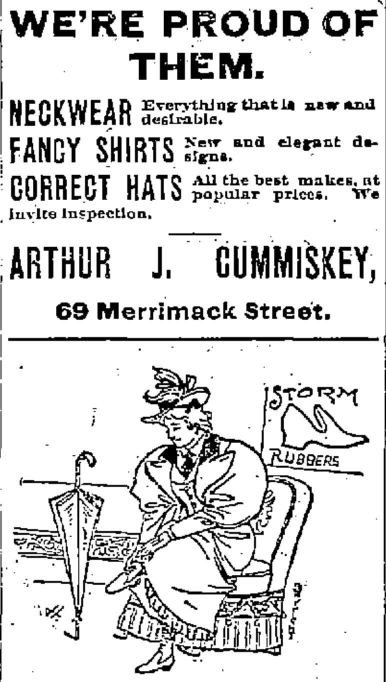

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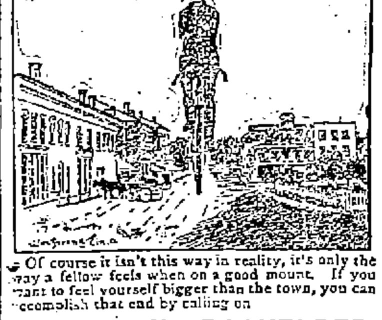
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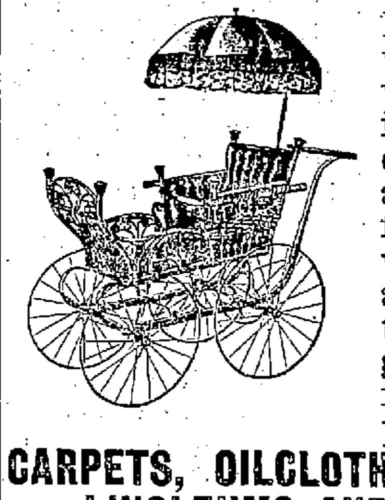

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YET ANOTHER WORKINGMAN

HE WILL DIFFER WIDELY FROM SEVILE THING WE KNOW.

He Is Coming, and When He Is Here the "Dignity" and "Nobility" of Labor Will Not Be Mere Words of Cant and Sentiment, but Living Realities.

[Special Correspondence.]

The "coming woman" is on her way no longer. She has arrived and is called the "new woman." The "coming man" is familiar as an idealization of perfect manhood. But the worker of the future—who has dreamed of him? Is he to be ever the slave, the mere instrument, the lowest of all in the social scale? Is the producer, the creator of wealth, to be forever the meanest, most unhappy of mankind? The "coming workingman!" Ah, he is to be a far different creature from that servile thing of the past, and the new century will usher him in with the glory of her free and radiant light.

The old idea upon which all civilizations have been built is that the world's work could not be done unless a class were kept in subjection and degradation for the especial purpose of doing it. The ancients could not imagine a society without slaves. When they built up ideals of a perfect society, slaves were included as the only possible means by which some could become enlightened, refined, virtuous and happy.

The most absolute and cruel slavery prevailed in all civilized countries for ages. Gradually it came to be modified. The servitude of feudal systems was supposed to have its limitations, but the lords of estates were seldom called to account for anything they might do to their serfs. Time and violent social upheavals have wiped out serfdom and chattel slavery. But labor is not yet free. The idea still obtains that somebody must be forced to toil or the work of the world will not be done. Where chains, dungeons, racks and whips were once the compelling forces, starvation and want are now the most powerful influences. A class of human beings must now be kept on the ragged edge of despair so that the industries of society may be carried on. People are perhaps not conscious that such an idea pervades their understandings, but whenever any suggestion is offered of a society in which all men shall have equal opportunities and a plentiful supply of the comforts of life the question is immediately asked, "Who would do any work if everybody had all they wanted?" thus implying that some must be kept on a good deal less than they want in order to make them work for the benefit of the rest.

It is true, then, that the workers of the past and present have been and are more or less slaves. Not only to nature, who will not give up a grain of wheat or a cluster of fruit without the exertion of human strength, though this necessity is beneficial to man, but to artificial necessities, man made conditions and laws. The labor of civilization has been performed under terrible pressure. Men have toiled long hours, until every muscle and nerve quivered in exhausted protest, and work became a horror to be dreaded and shunned if possible. They have worked until every other faculty became dwarfed or distorted. They have suffered the poverty and sense of bondage which has accompanied labor for centuries until their whole beings are actually degraded.

It has been argued that all this enforced labor has been necessary in order to fit the world for habitation and clear the way for civilization. It may be true. But we can place this fact, if it is one, along with those other painful and awful necessities in the course of the evolution of the world and the life within it, that make us question whether existence is worth, after all, all the suffering it has cost. However that may be, we can begin to see the time when such awful and unjust conditions will not be necessary to progress, and with this time, the immediate future, we have only to deal. We can begin to look forward to the time when "dignity" and "nobility" in connection with labor will not be mere words of cant and false sentiment.

It is noticeable now that those employments which take up only a small portion of each day and leave the worker the most free are those which are looked upon as higher and more genteel, from a social point of view. Long hours of monotonous drudgery and an ever present sense of bondage make labor a terror, for natural exertion is not disagreeable, but rather the opposite.

The "coming workingman" will have thrown off all bondage, all outside compelling forces. There will simply be the natural necessity for exertion which nature lays upon all mankind alike. He will reap the full rewards of his labor and be in a position to freely exchange products with all other men, who will be producers like himself. He will make no "free contracts" except between parties with whom he stands upon an equal footing. I am not saying how all this will be brought about—that is another subject. I only know that if society is to exist at all and progress and enlightenment are to move on we must reach a condition in which this is possible sooner or later.

The "coming workingman" will be free, and feel free. His whole nature will expand and grow upward in this new freedom, as a crushed plant revives when placed in the life giving sunlight. He will labor as many hours a day as will give him healthful exercise. He will then have leisure to cultivate his mental, social and artistic faculties. We will have scientists who delve in the earth a part of each day; artists who are wood carvers or stonecutters in a portion of their lives; poets who drink in poetry with the fresh air, bird songs, sunshine and silent growing of vegetation on their farms; novelists who weave a thousand fancies in their minds while watching beautiful webs of cloth grow in perfect machines under their fingers; philosophers who will rest from constructive mechanical labors only when the body is gently wearied and the brain sufficiently stimulated. Work will often be done in social groups and be the occasion of merrymakings and festivals. Children will perform much of it in the process of acquiring their education, as in Lytton's "Coming Race," but it will not be made irksome or disagreeable to them. Work will not be a dread and a punishment. There is no fear that people will not do it freely and willingly, for inaction for any length of time is much more irksome than any labor could be. We shall love to exercise our skill, taste and strength on things that will afterward be sources of pleasure. We shall be jealous of giving over fine work to machines. As William Morris says in "Aims of Art," "We will discover or rediscover that the true secret of happiness lies in taking a genuine interest in the details of daily life; in elevating them by art instead of handing them over to unregarded drudges and ignoring them."

LIZZIE M. HOLMES.

Single Tax In New South Wales.

The single tax department of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch contains the following: A correspondent who is in receipt of the latest Australian advices sends to us the following communication, which speaks for itself:

"In the matter of economic reforms the English colonies of the antipodes lead the world. To the progressive statesmanship of those faroff countries are we indebted for the Australian ballot system and the Torrens system of land transfers, and there is little doubt that scientific taxation will first be demonstrated in the same part of the world. Some years ago New Zealand adopted a small measure of the single tax, with the result of bringing to that colony greater prosperity than it had ever before known, and at a time, too, when a dreadful industrial depression was bringing want and misery to all other parts of the civilized world. The object lesson was not lost on the neighboring colonies, and now New South Wales has abolished the taxation of personal property and improvements on land and adopted a land value taxation law much more radical and scientific than that of New Zealand. In addition to the land value taxes the new law provides for a stiff tax on incomes and a tariff for revenue, but provision is made for the gradual abolition of the tariff taxes, and by the year 1901 the country will have almost absolute free trade. As the people are now in a fearful state of poverty and the public treasury bankrupt, it will be interesting to note the recuperative effects of the new financial legislation. Although the present law is only a small part of what single taxers demand, yet it is in the right direction and will certainly work wonders in redeeming New South Wales from her poverty."

NOT A PROTECTIONIST.

Henry Clay Also Abandoned His Lifelong High Tariff Ideas.

When Major McKinley delivered his oration the other day upon the anniversary of the birth of that great and glorious patriot, Abraham Lincoln, he took pains to eulogize the martyred president as a believer in and advocate of the so called principle of protection.

And yet Major McKinley knew as well as he knew his name that what he said was not true.

He knew that during the public life of Mr. Lincoln up to the beginning of the war the tariff question was no longer a mooted question among the people.

He knew that the deathblow had been given to the protective tariff idea by the great commoner, Henry Clay, when he abandoned the opinion of a lifetime and declared in the face of the remonstances of his friends, who said that he could be elected to the presidency without any doubt if he would but keep quiet, that he would rather be right than president, and that he had come to see that protection was a mistake. Major McKinley knew that both parties then began to prepare for the change from the high protection basis to the low tariff of 1846, called the Walker tariff. Major McKinley knew that this tariff act of 1846 was the only one of nearly a dozen that have been passed since the foundation of this government that did not cause a panic or even a ripple of excitement in the business world, for the reason that all political parties admitted its propriety, and the people had been getting ready for it for years.

Major McKinley knew that from 1846 until the middle of the war, which covered the period of Lincoln's public life, there had been no further agitation of the tariff question, both parties and the people, irrespective of party, accepting the low tariff of 1846 as the final and proper settlement of the matter. Not even the panic of 1857 caused a revival of the question, the public men as well as business men being fully aware that the panic was due to an entirely different cause.

The United States enjoyed its greatest degree of prosperity during the period of the Walker low tariff, from 1846 until 1860. Her industries of all kinds prospered without exception; the hum of the wheels of her manufactories was like the song of bees in the land; her merchant marine rapidly increased in tonnage and her flag was a familiar sight in all the ports of the world. Her commerce, unshackled and free from artificial restrictions, grew and waxed great in obedience to the natural laws of trade and exchange.

It seems hard that public men, the leaders of great parties, the idols of the people, should stoop to the arts of the demagogue, and resort to deceit, if not actual falsehood, to reach their ends.—Kansas City Times.

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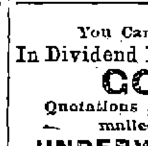
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IN OTHER CITIES

A Double Celebration Taking Place in Boston.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND EVACUATION DAY

Are Being Celebrated Daily in Boston.

BOSTON, March 17.—St. Patrick's day is being observed here in the Catholic churches by solemn services with grand music and eloquent panegyrics. Tonight numerous Catholic and Irish societies will hold banquets and entertainments in honor of the feast.

It is also the anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British and bells ringing and the flying of flags mark the holiday.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

All is quiet at Frankfort, Ky., today.

Ex-Postmaster Wannamaker has written to friends in Philadelphia from Armenia stating that the poverty of the Armenians is appalling.

The new United States cruiser Massachusetts will be given a trial off Cape May today.

During the storm at Orl, near St. Petersburg, Russia, 130 persons were frozen in one night.

The Boston & Lowell railroad today asked the railroad commissioners for permission to issue $750,000 4 per cent. bonds. The commissioners took the matter under advisement.

Rev. F. S. Piper of Boston has received a cablegram stating that Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Harvey of Boston, two missionaries, were among those lost on the ship, Natadi. A report from London confirms the news.

The town meeting at Marblehead was an exciting one the town going no license. The main fight was on the license question.

There is great excitement in Harvard today over the appearance on a new building which has been severely criticized, of the words, "Norton's Pride" in gigantic red letters. Norton is the architect.

DEATHS.

O'NEILL—Fred O'Neill, aged 22 years, died at his home, 6 Summer street, this morning. He was the son of Patrick and Mary O'Neill.

ALPINE BANQUET.

In Honor of St. Patrick's Day Last Night In Their Hall.

St. Patrick's eve was celebrated by the Alpine club at its rooms last evening. According to the annual custom the members enjoyed a fine spread and afterwards were entertained. William A. Hogan, Esq., presided over the exercises and introduced Rep. John J. O'Connor who spoke on "The Alpine Club." Councilman John P. O'Hare responded to the toast "City of Lowell." William C. Doherty read a very humorous paper entitled "Notes from my diary or how the Jew turned out to be a Swede." "The Law" was treated by the club's special guest, James Kerwin, Esq., and T. F. McOsker spoke on the Venezuelan question. There were songs by T. F. Molloy, James E. Donnelly, Edward P. Donohoe, Daniel Carroll, William A. Hogan, Daniel E. Hogan, William Purcell and William McElholm. The committee in charge consisted of John F. McOsker, William H. Connors and F. J. Donohoe.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

An Amateur Theatrical Company Gives a Performance.

The town hall in North Chelmsford was crowded last night when the comedy drama "Shaun Aroon" was presented by the Clover Dramatic club. J. Joseph Hennessey of this city assumed the title role and portrayed the character of the roving, rollicking lad, to perfection.

The other characters were Lord Fermoy, a good-hearted landlord, D. J. Dixon; Fergus Riordan, Fermoy's rascally agent, J. T. Crowley; Dan O'Grady a sturdy farmer, William P. Dunnigan; Tom O'Grady, his son, D. P. McNally; Old Hennings, a money lender, James Barrett; Nipper, a detective, James O'Connell; Patrick, a servant, M. Ford; Mrs. O'Grady, Dan's wife, Miss Annie Crowley; Molly, his daughter, Miss Lucy Constantineau; Maggie, a maid servant, Miss Gussie Healey.

After the play dancing was enjoyed with the following officers: Floor director, D. J. McNally; aids, J. J. Barrett, W. P. Dunnigan, J. O'Connell, J. McNally, J. Brennan, William O'Neill.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Several Hearings on Petitions For Improvements.

The street committee met last evening and after hearing several petitions, voted to lay on the table till the next meeting, the petition for a sidewalk on Woodward avenue; also the petition for a sidewalk on Sargent street.

Leave to withdraw was voted on the petition for a sidewalk on the southerly side of D street.

It was voted to put in a sidewalk on Cabot street, and the petition for a sidewalk on Mansur street was laid on the table, as was also the petition to lay out and accept Boynton street.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Estimates to be $51,000 Less Than Last Year—Work on the Court House.

The county commissioners held their regular meeting at the court house yesterday, Commissioner Bigelow being absent. There was no business to be transacted.

Contractor Connell was present and announced that he will begin on the superstructure of the court house addition about the first of April.

Chairman Read explained that the estimates for this year would be $51,000 less than last year.

Shamrocks From Tyrone.

John Devlin of 50 Chestnut street has been out from Ireland 37 years, but he is not yet forgotten by his friends, for one of them sent him a beautiful bunch of shamrocks from the verdant soil of Tyrone.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

THE PANEGYRIC

Delivered by Rev. Father Buckley, S. J.

AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

Brief Abstract of an Eloquent Address.

Imposing indeed were the services in honor of St. Patrick in the Immaculate Conception church this morning. From the grand altars blazed hundreds of lights; within the sanctuary were many clergyman during the solemn high mass. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Buckley, S. J., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., master of ceremonies. The choir was augmented for the occasion, the female voices being particularly grand. Prof. P. P. Haggerty, directed, and Mrs. Haggerty presided at the organ. Concone's beautiful mass was rendered the selection at the offertory being Verdi's "Ave Maria," sung with fine effect by Miss Margaret McCaffery. At the conclusion of the mass that hymn most dear to the Irish heart "Hail, Glorious Apostle," was rendered by Mrs. Hugh Walker the full choir taking the chorus.

The panegyric by Rev. Fr. Buckley, S. J., was an eloquent effort dealing with the life and faith of St. Patrick.

The preacher in opening his discourse told the beautiful story of the early life of St. Patrick, his entry into Ireland and his sublime work of converting an entire nation to the faith and the subsequent springing-up with marvelous rapidity of places of worship throughout the fair isle. The grace of God was a second nature with St. Patrick and were it otherwise he could not have instilled such firm faith into the hearts of the people.

The speaker then turned to the faith planted by St. Patrick which has withstood the persecutions of centuries. The church of Ireland did not grow from infancy to manhood but asserted herself in gigantic proportions while yet her majestic brow was moist with the water of salvation. Churches, convents and monasteries were filled with the sons and daughters of Ireland and today they are filled as of old with the children of Irishmen. Bound by one grand universal bond of charity, the faith of St. Patrick flourished for years until the tyrants came and sought to exterminate the faith. But after 600 years of persecution the church came forth triumphant without a single traitor in its midst.

"Cromwell, Henry XIII, William of Orange all said 'Turn Protestant and the land, the smiles of kings are yours; remain a Catholic, and poverty, persecution and death will be your lot.' But the true sons of Erin responded, 'Never, as long as there is breath in my body, though the tongue may cleave to my mouth, shall I leave the faith that St. Patrick planted in the hearts of my forefathers.' Then again the church came forth triumphant.

"The mission of the Irish people is to scatter the faith of St. Patrick abroad throughout the world. The position of Ireland among the nations of the earth was that of Christ on the cross.

"If we, the sons of Irishmen, would succeed as did our forefathers, we must do as they did. Be true to our country, true to God, true to our church, dignified and selfrespecting in all the duties and trials of life."

Teachers' Meeting.

The second of the meetings of all the teachers of Lowell, authorized by the school board for instructions in methods of teaching the American music system, will be held in the High School hall, Friday afternoon, March 20, 1896, at 4.30 o'clock with Mr. Knappe as speaker.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

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For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 9 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

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SUN RISES	5 40	MOON SETS	10 30 PM
SUN SETS	5 55	FULL SEA	1 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 05		2 00 PM

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Base Ball Notes.

The advance notices of the base ball season are already commencing to make their way to THE SUN office. Yesterday a note was received signed "Manager" with a request that the names of the players on the "Sailors" be published. They are as follows:

"Skipper" Kennedy c, "First Mate" Buckley p, Second Mate" Sullivan 1b, "Commodore" Butler 2b, "Steward" Connors ss, "Ensign" Barry 3b, "Deck Hand" Garvin lf, "First Officer" Keefe cf, "Cabin Boy" McCarty rf.

They would like to hear from the "Soldiers."

Bachelor Club's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bachelor club was held Monday evening for the election of officers and transaction of other business.

The officers elected were as follows: President, George Macdonald; vice president, A. G. McCurdy; recording secretary, A. J. Baxter; financial secretary, Melrose C. Titus; treasurer, Fred H. Cole; executive committee, Messrs. G. E. Titus, William Robinson and Fred G. Salmon.

The club's next dance will be held on Tuesday evening, April 21, and Vice President A. G. McCurdy was elected general manager, with Walter H. Emmott floor marshal.

Y. M. C. I. DRAMATICS.

The School Hall was Crowded at Last Evening's Performance.

The managers of the play given in the Immaculate Conception school hall by the Y. M. C. I. last evening were compelled to stop the sale of tickets, so large was the attendance.

The play was "Innisfail," which presented many opportunities that were widely embraced by the young amateurs.

The members of the company acquitted themselves admirably well in the different parts, and the whole performance passed off smoothly.

Those who took part were Messrs. John O'Brien, Patrick J. Cox, Thomas Tobin, Wm. Thomas, George Lyons, John J. Payne, Ed. Shea and Misses Lizzie Maguire, Lena Ewing, Mary Crotty.

The performance was directed by John J. Quinn and was in every respect successful.

FINE WORD PICTURE

Of Ireland's Patron Saint as He Was in Life.

Moncure D. Conway, in the Open Court for March 12, paints a word-picture of St. Patrick worthy of reproduction. Mr. Conway says:

"The St. Patrick on whom Ireland may be felicitated is not the primitive clan-chieftain, not the Patrick of political and party banners, but the great-hearted religious genius, who folded 'pagans' in his arms while the rest of Christendom was damning them, and who is still with them as an invisible incarnation of a divine tenderness. His soul marches on; the mythical snake-exterminator still keeps out of Celtic Ireland many reptilian dogmas—hard, cruel, intolerant—which infest other northern peoples. He has kept out of Ireland the paralyzing sabbath, and made the Irish Sunday a day of gladness. I like to think of him as he is pictured on some ancient church windows that I have seen—a line example being in the Marmoutiers convent at Tours—gentle, noble, humane, holding in his hand, not the shamrock with which he is said to have taught the Trinity, but the thorn that blossoms in winter, and it is said to have flowered from his staff. Christianity is still made a thorn in Scotland, and in Ulster spiked with dry, dead, piercing dogmas; it is still somewhat thorny in England, though budding up under the humanitarian breath; but in Celtic Ireland, even amid its winter poverty and discontent, the thorn still blossoms in Patrick's hand."

PROBATE COURT.

Lawton, J.

The following wills were presented for probate yesterday: Polly R. Bennett, Tyngsboro; Elizabeth Winp, Chelmsford; Charlotte C. Sturgis, Natick; Hannah Betty, Robert Goulding, Samuel C. Shirley, Catherine Guicken, John W. Duxbury, Lowell.

Administrations granted: Samuel D. Keith, Lowell; Lydia A. Lozier, Hudson; James Dowd, Mary Dowd, Melrose; Bridget J. Kearney, Stoneham; Jon Jonson, Cambridge; Maria H. Clark, Tewksbury; Frederick E. Curtis, Framingham; William B. Hartwell, Shirley; Efraim Schwartz, Tewksbury.

In the insolvency court several matters were heard.

The first hearing for composition in the cases of Stephen B. and Freeman W. Puffer, was adjourned till a week from Thursday at Cambridge, in order to give an opportunity for them to make a further proposition.

Claims were presented and allowed as follows in the case of Henry P. Flood, cigar maker, J. F. Puffer & Son, $75; E. F. Bowers, $42.80; Walter Monroe, $21.20; O. D. Wilder, $49.62; George E. Mongeau, $72.85; John Rosencroft, $20.80; David Gerard was elected assignee. Second meeting will be held May 19.

The Wm. E. Leinhas matter goes over. A quantity of furniture has been traced to Littleton, where it had been stored by Leinhas, after which it was shipped to Boston. Suit will be entered to recover the property.

Removal.

Dr. Eastman has removed his office to the Bon Marche Building, rooms 3 and 4.

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FRANCE WATCHES

Closely the Moves of England in Egypt

AND HAS RUSSIA FOR A POWERFUL ALLY.

Czar Has No Sympathy For England.

PARIS, March 18.—The French government up to this time has not defined its position toward the proposal to dispatch an Egyptian expedition up the Nile. There is reason to believe that the proposal came as a surprise to the French government. French statesmen had been entertaining the hope that an opening of negotiations was near at hand looking to the evacuation of Egypt by the British troops.

The first intimation now comes of the probable course which France will take in view of the new conditions in Egypt. A sensation has been caused by the announcement made by M. Berthelot, minister of foreign affairs, to the cabinet meeting yesterday, that he had asked the British ambassador, the Marquis of Dufferin, for information regarding the proposed advance of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile, and had pointed out to him the serious consequences of such an advance. This warning note may be a preliminary to more decided steps.

The foreign minister's announcement was eagerly taken up in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies, and was the exclusive topic of discussion. The prevailing sentiment expressed was one of indignation at the course adopted by Great Britain, and the general feeling is that France must adopt a decisive tone in dealing with the matter.

A semi-official statement was given out last evening, reflecting the opinion of the government on the subject, although M. Berthelot had decided to postpone making the formal statement in the chamber of deputies on the attitude of the government toward the proposed expedition. "The proposed advance up the Nile," says this inspired utterance, "is a great surprise to the government, and will serve to embitter the anti-English feeling in France at a time when a better entente was promised."

This is a reference to the London agreement of Jan. 15, bearing on the delimitation of English and French possessions on the Mekong with substantial advantage to France, the appointment of commissioners for fixing the boundary between the French and English possessions of the lower Niger and the opening of negotiations for a fresh convention respecting Tunis.

The government's semi-official statement further announces that Great Britain's explanation that the advance is necessary in the interest of Egypt "is viewed with skepticism in France."

Standing In With Russia.

France is not deciding upon the course she will pursue without a full understanding with her Russian ally, and it is announced that numerous telegrams passed between Paris and St. Petersburg yesterday on the subject.

It is understood here that Great Britain also sounded the Russian government before announcing the Egyptian program. But the action of the czar in conferring upon the Negus Menelek the military order of St. George is accepted as peremptory notice that Russia has no sympathy with Great Britain's plans for aiding and relieving the Italians in Africa.

As one of the guaranteeing powers to the Egyptian bondholders, France has more than the usual interest of the other powers in the disposal of Egyptian revenues, and she may refuse to consent to the cost of the Nile campaign being charged to the Egyptian budget. The skepticism semi-officially expressed by the French government as to the alleged necessity of the campaign in the interest of Egypt indicates a purpose to try to restrain the disposal of Egyptian revenues.

Apprehensions have been aroused in France by a British campaign up the Nile, to extend beyond Dongola and Khartoum and into Central Africa and the sources of the Nile, where French colonial expansion has been as active or more active than it has been in Tonking and up the Mekong. This French expansion threatens to absorb the valley of the Nile itself, and to push on to the borders of the Italian possessions in Ethopia, thus forming an obstruction between British Uganda and Egypt.

Great Britain has viewed these encroachments with impatience, and French observers do not fail to note that even Liberal members of the British parliament express the belief that Lord Salisbury is looking to reoccupying the Soudan and opening a way to the British possessions in South Africa.

A returning commissary general for the French Congo recently gave public expression to the hopeful prospects for France of gaining access to the valley of the Nile from the Franco-Congoese territory. "It is for us now," he added, "only to follow persistently the road which is open to us, and to surmount the obstacles which the powers interested may place in our way. Access to the valley of the Nile from the south is the only way in which we may be enabled one day to settle the Egyptian question in a manner consistent with our interests. By that means, also, we shall be able one day to successfully oppose the progress of our rivals in regard to colonization."

The vast territory eastward of Lake Tschad, including the Mohammedan states of Baghuiri, Wadai and Darfoor have also been rapidly brought under French influence, and form another point of vantage for advance into the Nile valley.

France fears that the Egyptian advance to Dongola covers a British advance to Khartoum and to Uganda, and an interference with her prosperous colonial expansion in Central Africa. The British occupation of Egypt is sufficiently galling in itself, but more so in its threat to French plans in Africa beyond Egypt.

A VALUABLE ADVISER.

Slatin Pasha Will Accompany the British Expedition.

CAIRO, March 18.—Sir H. H. Kitchener, the brigadier general in command of the Egyptian forces, has been definitely appointed to command the British-Egyptian expedition which will advance on April 1 from Wady Halfa up the Nile toward Dongola.

Slatin Pasha, formerly an officer of the Austrian and Egyptian armies, and who recently escaped from Omdurman, after having been nearly 17 years in captivity in the Soudan, will take part in the expedition.

There are few men, if any, who are better calculated to assist the British expeditionary force than Slatin Pasha. He went to the Soudan in 1876-77 as a traveler, and at the end of the latter year was appointed inspector general of the forces by General Gordon, an old friend of his.

SLATIN PASHA.

Later he was appointed governor of western Darfoor by the then khedive, Tewfik Pasha, and while occupying that post he fought 27 battles against the Mahdists and lost the greater part of his troops and almost all his ammunition. He was cut off from communication with Khartoum and El Obeid, and was eventually forced to surrender.

In one battle he went out against the forces of the mahdi with 10,000 men, and being suddenly attacked, in less than half an hour he had only 900 left. Yet with these few men he managed to retreat with his wounded.

After the fall of Khartoum, having been eight months in chains and nearly starved, he was released by the khalifa, on condition that he would never leave his presence, and was lodged in a house next to the khalifa. But he eventually succeeded in escaping, as already told.

He says that the khalifa, in spite of reverses during recent years, is still very powerful, and that at Omdurman, where the khalifa's court and principal garrison are housed, there are about 400,000 persons. Strong garrisons are also maintained at other places, especially at Dongola, where it is possible that the dervishes may muster over 20,000 men.

The khalifa manufactures his own ammunition, and has a quantity of machine guns and plenty of modern rifles, similar to those used by the Egyptian troops. In fact, thousands of them have been captured in battle.

RUDINI'S POLICY.

An Honorable Position In Africa Is Italy's Chief Desire.

ROME, March 18.—Premier Di Rudini presented the new cabinet to the chamber of deputies yesterday.

In his speech announcing their acceptance of office and his own, he denied the truth of the rumors of the government's acceptance of proposals for peace with Abyssinia, and announced that the government would ask for a credit of 140,000,000 lire for the purpose of continuing the campaign until Italy had obtained an honorable situation.

He rejected the policy of colonial expansion, but, he said, it would be dangerous to Italian interests to renounce the territory of the Tigre. Still, the government did not wish to impose an Italian protectorate upon Abyssinia. The government, he declared, sought order internally, and fidelity to the triple alliance externally.

The credit asked for by Premier Rudini was voted unanimously, and this called forth a prolonged scene of enthusiasm.

Salisbury's Explanation.

LONDON, March 18. — The Marquis of Sailsbury, in the house of lords yesterday, replying to a question from Lord Rosebery, the Liberal leader and former premier, said that the advance of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile was undertaken after communication had been received on the subject from the Egyptian and Italian governments.

The Egytian government, the premier added, had represented to the government of her majesty the dangers with which Egypt was threatened through the advance of the dervishes, and the orders given coincided with the wishes of Egypt.

Mr. Curzon announced in the house of commons that Italy had expressed her pleasure at the proposed advance of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile.

Probably Gone to the Bottom.

PORTLAND, Me., March 18.—The four-masted schooner John B. Manning of New York, laden with 1800 tons of ice, left here on March 2, the same day that the schooner Jonathan Bourne sailed. The Manning has never been heard from, and it is feared that she went to the bottom about the same time as the other schooner. The Manning was commanded by Captain F. C. Sprague, and her crew consisted of nine men.

The Immigration Problem.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on immigration have decided to favorably report two important restrictive measures introduced by Mr. McCall (Mass.) and Mr. Stone (Pa.). The Stone bill establishes as a requisite for admission to the United States that the immigrant shall be provided with a certificate from an authorized representative of the United States at the place nearest his last residence that he is eligible to admission to the United States under the existing laws. The McCall bill, as amended by the committee, excludes all males between the ages of 16 and 31 who are not able to read and write English and some other language. The original bill placed the age limits at 14 and 60, and applied to both sexes. The omission of females from its provisions was decided upon to prevent the separation of families.

The Nicaraguan War.

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MANAGUA, March 18. — The city of Managua is in a frenzy of excitement and rejoicing over the news received of great victories scored by the government forces yesterday over their opponents, the Leonist rebels. The city of Metapa was taken yesterday by storm after two days' hard fighting. The capture was attended with terrible slaughter, the number of killed and wounded being placed as high as 1000 men. The fall of the rebel stronghold is greeted here as a great triumph for the government cause. The town of Mora also succumbed yesterday to Zelaya's arms with heavy rebel losses. The troops supplied by the President of Honduras to assist President Zelaya have occupied Viego city, north of Leon, and are proceeding southward.

Traced to Richmond.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Count Lucien Di Armande Rivere, as he called himself, is under arrest at Richmond, at the request of the police of this city. He is charged with having stolen a gold watch from an acquaintance, Leopold Rogge of Brussels. An application has been made for requisition papers. On Dec. 14, Count Lucien registered at the Hotel Brunswick as E. Calmonte. The room which he occupied overlooked the Burden mansion, and it is suspected that he may have been interested in the famous robbery, for he left the hotel on the day the robbery was committed. The police have been on his trail ever since.

No Light on Cobalt Murder.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 18.—Sheriff Brown, who has been at work on the Cobalt mystery, says that there have been no important clews obtained. The reports that a neighbor of the victim had been implicated are denied as untrue.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

PROPOSITION TO PAY LICENSE FEES TO STATE.

A New Departure Not Met With Favor—Wm. E. Barrett's Request Ignored.

BOSTON, March 18.—The hearing on the Whitney gas bill was resumed before the committee on manufactures, and Mr. Kittredge, for the Brookline Gas company, declared the Whitney charter to be worthless for business purposes, but as being worth a good deal as a means for levying blackmail, and the coal which Mr. Whitney desires to use was given a character distinctly bad. One expert said, among other things, that the coke made from the Dominion coal—upon which so much stress has been laid—is worthless.

A large number of committee reports were received in the senate and house. Perhaps the most startling one in the lot was a bill from the committee on liquor law, requiring all liquor license fees to be paid into the state treasury. The bill is mainly directed against the city of Boston, where the revenue for licenses amounts to $1,000,000.

The senate refused to suspend the rule to admit the resolve relative to the promotion of General Miles to the rank of lieutenant general.

The house amendments to the Springfield police bill were non-concurred in.

Adverse reports were received from the committee on public health, which reported against the petition for legislation to regulate the sale of patent medicines, and to determine the amount of alcohol in each bottle; also to prohibit the sale of face bleaches and similar preparations containing poisonous ingredients.

In the house no legislation necessary was reported on a communication from William E. Barrett, suggesting action by the legislature in the matter of labor legislation by the national congress.

Ought not to pass was reported on a bill authorizing towns and cities to contract for the disposal of offal and garbage. Leave to withdraw, on a petition for an act to prohibit the feeding of garbage to food animals.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition for an act regulating fares on the Lynn and Boston railway and on the petition of the city of Everett for legislation requiring street railway companies to water the streets in that city.

The committee on probate and insolvency reported a bill fixing a penalty of fine and imprisonment for the punishment of creditors of insolvent debtors who obtain, or attempt to obtain, a consideration for releasing them from their liability.

The committee on cities reported a bill authorizing Malden to make a redivision of wards 5 and 6 and to establish new ward lines.

"Norton's Pride."

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 18.—The college yard at Harvard has again been the scene of a midnight visitation of practical jokers. Students yesterday morning discovered on the rear of the Fogg Art museum, daubed on the sandstone wall with red paint, the words: "Norton's Pride." The red paint has been readily soaked up by the soft stone, and the oil, and even the color, have sunk in so deep that a cutting of the stone will be necessary. Professor Norton's outspoken criticism of the building was the reason for the words "Norton's Pride."

They Didn't Talk.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Jackson and Walling, the indicted murderers of Pearl Bryan, have been placed in the Newport jail. The prisoners were first put in a sensitive cell, absolutely dark, in which were 20 telephone transmitters. In a floor above were stenographers and other witnesses. So far as hearing any communication between the prisoners is concerned, the scheme was a failure. They evidently discovered that it was a trap, and maintained perfect silence.

Loss of the Mascot.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—The tug Mascot sailed from here in November last with a crew of eight men. It has been suspected that the Mascot had gone to Cuba as a filibuster, but Consul Foster of Port Au Spain says proofs have been produced which leave no room for doubt that she foundered at sea.

A Peculiar Fatality.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Daniel Armstrong was killed outright and George L. Senior fatally injured, as the result of a fall of five stories through an air-shaft in a tenement house on Ninth avenue yesterday. Armstrong lived in the house with his wife and children. Senior boarded with the family. Both men had been friends for years. It is believed that the men quarreled, went to the roof to fight and fell through the air-shaft. They were found tightly locked in each other's arms.

Died Game.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 18.—Crawford Goldsby, alias Cherokee Bill, was hanged yesterday afternoon in the United States jail yard. He was baptized by a Catholic priest yesterday morning. He made a will, giving his mother his farm and worldly goods. He was cool and apparently cheerful when he met his fate. Bill got his wonderful nerve from his mother. She stood by him on the gallows without flinching or shedding a tear.

Will Please Vessel Owners.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries yesterday authorized a favorable report on the bill to abolish compulsory pilotage on American coastwise sailing vessels. The bill provided that a master or mate may become a pilot, and no other license than that issued by the United States shall be required.

A Young Old Couple.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 18.—Royal Grant, aged 71, and Mrs. M. J. Warner, aged 71, were married here yesterday by Rev. R. R. Mapleson of the Baptist church. The couple were lovers 50 years ago, but became estranged. Both have since married, but they met again two months ago and renewed the courtship, with the result that the wedding ceremony was performed.

Died Together.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Robert E. Herman, 32 years old, a bartender, and Lizzie Grater, aged 23, a domestic, hired a room Monday night at the Menlo hotel. Both were found dead in the room last night, having committed suicide by shooting themselves with a 32-caliber revolver.

Must Have Better Light.

ALBANY, March 18.—The bill compelling the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company of New York city to light their passenger cars with either gas or electricity came up for final hearing in the assembly yesterday. The bill was finally passed—yeas, 113; nays, 3.

Five Good Ones.

BOSTON, March 18.—President Soden of the Boston Baseball club was yesterday notified that W. E. Maius had signed the contract for 1896, as pitcher on the Boston team. This completes the list of pitchers, the others being Yerrick, Nichols, Dolan, Stivetts and Sullivan.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

You don't know where you got that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. *It cures coughs and colds.*

MORGAN'S DAY.

De Lome Turned Down In Argument on Cuban Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Cuban debate in the senate is drawing to a close, and the expectation is that a final vote will be taken possibly tomorrow. Mr. Sherman is keeping the question before the senate continuously, so that the speeches are not likely to last much longer. Mr. Mills (Tex.) and Mr. Platt (Conn.) are yet to be heard, but their remarks will not be lengthy.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) occupied almost the entire session yesterday, speaking until 6 o'clock last night in support of the resolutions. It was mainly an argument, without dramatic interest. The senator severely arraigned Minister de Lome for impropriety in criticising senators. He also recited many evidences of the severities and atrocities with which Spain was prosecuting the war. Mr. Morgan said he feared that the fanaticism of Spain would lead her to take up the gauge of war, no matter how mild and proper the course of congress might be.

The house devoted the day to the bill to amend the administrative tariff act of 1890, and passed it without substantial amendment. The purpose of the bill is to strengthen the act of 1890, some weak spots having been developed during the six years it has been in operation. One of the most important changes makes increased duties and penalties for undervaluation commence at the point of undervaluation, and not at 10 per cent above the undervaluation, as provided by the present law.

NEW ABLEGATE MENTIONED.

Satolli's Successor Said to Have Been Appointed.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Advertiser says that Cardinal Satolli will leave this country in May. It is intimated that Satolli's successor will be Archbishop Averadi, titular of the see of Tarsus. Archbishop Averadi is already in this country on a special mission.

Rebels Holding Their Own.

SINGAPORE, March 18.—The Chinese government is making no headway against the Mahommedan rebellion in the northwestern provinces.

Plague In Full Swing.

HONG KONG, March 18.—The plague continues here in spite of the sweeping sanitary measures which the government has adopted.

Old Metal Firm Fails.

BOSTON, March 18.—The failure of L. T. Pratt & Co., dealers in metals, is announced. The announcement caused a sensation in the trade, as the firm has always been considered one of the most substantial in its line. The amount of assets and liabilities is not stated.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Boston and Lowell railroad wishes to issue $750,000 in bonds.

The position of the cable from Halifax to Bermuda will be kept secret.

Loren Hosley, a well-known citizen of Fitchburg, Mass., dropped dead.

Efforts of the Immigration Restriction league are beginning to bear fruit.

Socialist leaders, released from prison, were given a noisy reception in Rome.

A tobacco warehouse in Wethersfield, Conn., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $1500.

Three New York lawyers were held for forging fictitious fire insurance agreements.

The Western Union Telegraph company will be sued by the owners of the Turf Exchange.

Henry Higney, aged 59, fell down a flight of stairs at Providence and broke his neck.

Michigan stockholders of the Granite State Provident association say they will lose nothing.

One hundred and thirty persons were frozen to death in a snowstorm in a Russian province.

Arthur Lingskogg, aged 30, hanged himself while in a fit of despondency at his boarding-place in Boston.

John Davis, aged 40 years, was found dead in his room at Lynn, Mass. Alcoholism was the probable cause.

A portion of the roadbed of the Consolidated railroad near Parkville, Conn., was washed out, causing traffic to be suspended.

John L. Brewer, the crack pigeon shot, is in jail at Bridgeton, N. J., charged with disposing of goods upon which a chattel mortgage was held.

James Reed of Pittsburg, ex-champion checker player of the world, means to have another try at the best players in Great Britain, and has challenged J. Ferrie of Scotland.

Coroner Will Investigate.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., March 18.—Bernard Hartity of Somersworth, aged 85, leaving a wife and three children, was found dead beside a woodpile at Tarlton's yard yesterday. His horse and sleigh were in a yard half a mile away. Coroner Ryder has taken the body to Portsmouth for an inquest.

An A. P. A. Victory.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 18.—The A. P. A. carried the Republican caucuses in this city last night, with the exception of ward 5, where the old guard put up a strong fight. In the other wards there was little opposition to the slate as prepared by the leaders of the secret order.

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SPECIAL LOW PRICES FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

We have just placed on our counters the finest line of fine Foreign Novelty Dress Goods of every possible description ever shown by us or any house in this city. We invite the ladies of Lowell and vicinity to give our stock a careful inspection before buying elsewhere, and guarantee our prices lower than any place in New England. A glance at our large show window gives but a faint idea of our enormous stock.

Ladies' Separate Skirts and Silk and Shirt Waists.

Great special bargain sale for Monday and Tuesday in our Cloak Rooms. Over 300 different styles of Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts, our own make, lined and finished by first-rate workmen only.

25 Heavy Mohair and Wool Fancy Black Skirts, nice quality, $2.50.

50 very fine extra well finished Mohair Brilliantine, $3.35, richly worth $5.

50 A1 fine Novelty and Plain Black Skirts, best lining $5, worth $7.50.

Over 150 fine Sicilian Silk, Satin, Silk Crepon, etc., etc., up as high as $15. Examine this stock before buying.

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Begins in our store to-day. We offer to-day a magnificent collection of the choicest new fabrics to which we especially direct the attention of economical buyers. The Assortments far exceed in quantity, range and variety any former similar offering here. The prices bear convincing evidence that our store is unquestionably the place to buy BLACK DRESS GOODS.

SIX SPECIAL BARGAIN LOTS TO-DAY

LOT 1. AT 50c. PER YARD. Several pieces of India Twill, all wool Henriettas and Figured Brilliantine, 40 to 45 inches wide, same as you pay 65c, for in other houses.

LOT 2. AT 75c. PER YARD. Several pieces of Heavy Fancy Wool Goods, figured Mohairs and all wool Henriettas, all beautifully finished and equal to any goods shown elsewhere at $1.00 per yard.

LOT 3. AT $1.00 PER YARD, 5 pieces of Extra Heavy Sicilians, 50 inches wide and a regular $1.25 quality.

LOT 4. AT $1.25 PER YARD. Several pieces of Fancy Crepons, wool and Mohair, a variety of weaves from the best looms on earth and by far the greatest value ever offered.

LOT 5. AT $1.39 PER YARD. 5 pieces of Priestly's Silk Warp Henrietta, a convincing proof of the merits of this offer is that we never sold these goods less than $1.75.

LOT 6. AT $1.49 PER YARD. Several pieces of English Cravenette, 52 inches wide, warranted waterproof and same quality as we usually sell at $2.00 per yard.

PERSIAN AND DRESDEN SILKS.

A wealth of assortment such as you'll see nowhere else in Lowell will be found on a counter adjoining the black goods and at prices less than you'd reasonably expect to pay. A special lot of Cheney Bros., 24 inch Silk in Persian effects, elegant assortment of colors 59c. PER YARD.

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A TOUCHING REMINISCENCE

That Will Interest the People of Lowell Who Knew all the Parties Concerned—Moulton Has Been in Jail Since.

Gov. Greenhalge, had he lived, would probably have soon honored ex-Clerk McLaughlin of the house with some position, as he frequently said that the defeat of his friend by the A. P. A. faction in the legislature was among the regrets of his life and that he looked forward to showing the people of the commonwealth that the party that invested him with its leadership was sufficiently broad to make provision for a worthy servant such as McLaughlin has proved himself. When a member of the lower branch of the legislature in 1885, Gov. Greenhalge showed his independent spirit, fidelity to his oath of office and grand loyalty to friends, by his vote for clerk of the house. That was the last year, until the present, that an attempt was made to oust Ned McLaughlin from the clerkship and the candidate against him was Henry Moulton of Lowell, who lived in Greenhalge's district. Greenhalge voted for Mr. McLaughlin and was himself defeated for re-election by one vote. Later Greenhalge and Moulton met in Lowell and the latter taunted him with the claim that he had encompassed his defeat for his action in voting against him and for McLaughlin. Greenhalge heard Moulton through and replied calmly: "Moulton, let me tell you that I would sooner have Ned McLaughlin's friendship than the votes of a hundred men of your calibre."

Henry Moulton will be remembered as editor of the Sunday Critic, who wound up in jail for dishonesty.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowells went to Nashua last night and were beaten by the latter team by 72 pins. Brosnan was high roller with 568 to his credit, scoring 200 on his third string. The score:

Nashua—Atwood 516, Terria 479, Fuller 512, Callahan 559, Fogarty 575; total 2479.

Lowell—Fullerton 479, Brosnan 568, Savage 435, Donohoe 441, Boulger 466; total 2407.

The Firemen defeated the Mechanic Phalanx last night by the following score:

Firemen—Merrill 536, Simons 456, Brainard 487, Welch 475, Dearth 509; total 2463.

Mechanic Phalanx—Gannon 428, Wendon 419, Greig 520, Swift 533, Kittredge 479; total 2379.

Team Eleven defeated Team Seven on the Vesper alleys last night. The score:

Team Eleven—R. Swapp 513, Dewar 471, Pressy 508, G. Whittier 502, Hodge 390; total 2384.

Team Seven—Corwin 503, Flint 365, Butterworth 504, Butterfield 456, Simpson 360; total 2230.

St. Michael's Concert.

An excellent concert was given at Huntington hall last evening under the auspices of St. Michael's church. The church choir, Mabel Ware, Eddie and Katie McDonough, the Children's Glee club of St. Patrick's parish, James E. Donnelly, together with members of the Savoy and Wonderland theatrical companies participated. Miss Corbett played the accompaniments very efficiently. The proceeds go to the church fund.

A. O. H. Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Div. 2, A. O. H., on Wednesday evening, March 18, at 7.30, to take action on the death of our late brother, Frederick J. O'Neil. Per order,

M. J. GALLAGHER, Pres.
JOHN J. LYNCH, F. S.

An Old Coal Bill.

A coal bill of $400 has created a little bother for the Middlesex Mechanics Association. The association has been summoned to appear as respondent to a petition filed by creditors in the court of insolvency in Cambridge. The hearing will be held April 29.

Her 51st Birthday.

Mrs. John Kelley of 74 Andover street gave a very enjoyable party last evening, it being her 51st birthday. She was presented with two bouquets, a shopping bag and numerous other presents.

Larceny of Dry Goods.

Maggie Clark and Marietta Magner, each about 15 years of age, were arrested last night by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen for the larceny of goods from the store of A. G. Pollard & Co.

Sleighrides to Billerica Centre.

Three sleigh loads of young people, employes of Stott's mills and O'Donnell & Gilbride's, engaged a sleigh ride to Billerica Centre where, at the new town hall, refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed until the early hours.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the City Clerk's office today:

Fred O. Marshall 29 to Hattie M. Corson 21, Edwin Shaw 29, to Bertha Miller 19.

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FRIENDLY SONS

Of St. Patrick Organize Permanently

WITH L. J. SMITH AS THEIR PRESIDENT.

Banquet and Speeches at St. Charles Hotel.

An enjoyable celebration of St. Patrick's night was that of the old Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, who at brief notice came together in goodly numbers around the festive board in the St. Charles hotel last evening.

Early in the evening a social re-union in the hotel parlors was enjoyed, after which at 9.30 the banquet began.

Among those present were: Ex-State Inspector John F. Murphy, to whose efforts the event was principally due. Among the others present were Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson, Senator Fisher H. Pearson, Col. James H. Carmichael, License Commissioner L. J. Smith, Joseph Green, E. F. Slattery, Hon. John Welch, John J. Green, James O'Sullivan, John Boyle, Lawyer James F. Owens, ex-City Clerk Dowd, John J. Burns, D. S. O'Brien, Dr. T. F. Harrington, ex-School Committeeman C. F. Daly, ex-City Treasurer J. H. Harrington, Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, Lawrence Cummings.

About 10.30 o'clock Mr. Murphy called to order and said that Col. Carmichael, Hon. John Welch and himself had begun only that morning to make arrangements for the affair, finding that there was no other regular observance of the day. He thought they had done well under the circumstances and hoped the celebration would be more elaborate in the future. He then introduced Dr. Harrington as toastmaster.

Dr. Harrington referred to the significance of the occasion and spoke of the heritage left the Irish race by their patron saint. The exploits of Irishmen in peace and war are favorite subjects on an occasion like this, but he would be glad to hear what the United States had done for Irishmen from Postmaster Pearson.

Postmaster Pearson said he had been invited and had been asked to invite his brother, "but" he added, "I didn't know how he would be received, owing to the color of his hair. He has been well received. On such an occasion as this I think that instead of speaking of what the United States has done for Irishmen, it would be well to speak of what Irishmen have done for the United States.

I have heard that St. Patrick was an Irishman, a Frenchman and a Scotchman and so on, but I think he must have been a state of Maine Yankee.

Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in speaking for the state, said that as far as his experience went he had not found a single Irishman in any department of Massachusetts.]

He then referred to the life of St. Patrick and said the saint's memory ought to be honored.

Police Commissioner Smith said that the United States had done much for the Irish race, and if the state of Massachusetts did not at present recognize them it would do so in the future. The merits of the Irish people must be recognized in time, for they are a race that can assert themselves and make themselves felt. In this city representatives of the Irish race have been signally honored and they had always shown themselves worthy. He was very glad that some observance of the day was made. St. Patrick was worthy of honor, and by the way, he wished to differ with Rev. Hugh Montgomery as to the personality of St. Patrick. In fact at the time of St. Patrick it would be difficult to find such a person as a Protestant anywhere. He wished to see some sort of organization established so that there would never be any danger for the day passing without some form of observance.

He had no doubt that the largest hall in the city could be filled with sons of Ireland should proper arrangements be made. He wanted to see the highest form of observance, so that they would have something worthy to go out before the public, and which would be thoroughly representative of the sentiment of the Irish people.

After a song by D. S. O'Brien, John H. Harrington was called upon, and said he was pleased to participate in some form of observance of the day. He remembered the time when the observance of St. Patrick's day by more than one of the Irish societies was as regular as the day's occurrence. The Irish race had a glorious past, but a glorious future is still better, and the annual observance of the feast would contribute very largely to that result.

He had witnessed a wonderful progress of the Irish people in the city of Lowell and in the country at large. He remembered a time when they labored under the disadvantages of social and political ostracism. But their sturdy, honesty, natural gifts, the principles of their holy religion and the advantages of the free public schools, had enabled them to advance themselves to something like their present position. Mr. Harrington then showed the progress made in Lowell by the Irish people in the past twenty years. We have given Lowell, he said, two of the best mayors the city has ever had; and our representatives in commercial and professional life are the peers of their contemporaries.

After this the following toasts were responded to:

"The Irish soldier," Hon. John Welch; "Ancient and honorable societies," Jas. O'Sullivan; "Sister societies," M. J. Dowd; "The law," Col. Carmichael; also addresses by Joseph Smith, James F. Owens, John Boyle, Joseph Green and others, and readings by E. F. Slattery.

At the conclusion of the exercises a permanent organization was formed for the purpose of making suitable preparations for the annual observance of the feast with Lawrence J. Smith as president, and Joseph Smith vice president.

Golden's Billiard Parlors.

There was a big crowd present at Tom Golden's pool and billiard parlors over the Rockingham last night to see Professor Hall, the wizard of New York, in his great work on the pool table. He repeated his performance at the Highland and Yorick clubs and his skill greatly pleased the spectators.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

FUNERALS.

McCAUSLAND—The funeral of Rose McCausland took place this morning from her late home on Coburn street and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. A high mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. Gilday. The choir of the church sang the Gregorian chant and Mr. Warburton rendered Pie Jesu at the offertory. Miss Mabel Ware sang, "One Sweet Solemn Thought." Miss Teresa L. Corbett presided at the organ. The bearers were: Joseph Clark, John H. Burke, Thomas F. Morris, James McManus, John Flynn and James McElroy. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HARRINGTON.—The funeral of Margaret E. Harrington took place yesterday from the Immaculate Conception church and was largely attended. Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., celebrated a requiem high mass, and the choir, directed by Prof. Huggerty, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Charles Riley, Daniel F. Sullivan, Michael F. Clark, Robert Kenney, Thomas Kerrigan, and James Kerrigan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

M. T. I., BILLERICA.

Presented a Handsome Lamp by the Ladies.

A delightful social time was enjoyed at the M. T. I. hall in Billerica, last evening where a committee from the Ladies' auxiliary, consisting of Misses Katie Welch, Miss Mahoney, Mary E. Costello, Mary Callahan and Katie Garvin, presented the institute with an elegant arch lamp of Venetian iron work and bevelled glass, to be placed at the entrance to the building. The lamp is valued at $50, and was made by the Chelmsford Iron company. After the presentation, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served by the auxiliary.

LOCAL NOTES.

Superintendent Whitcomb is in Boston today attending the hearing on the teachers' insurance bill.

New spring styles coming in daily. Immense values in winter goods to close. See Chris Holmes' adv.

According to the Boston Herald the Middlesex Mechanics' Association is a respondent to a petition in insolvency filed by creditors.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men held a box party in Odd Fellows' hall last night. Charles N. Leach auctioned off the boxes and after the sale dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Hadley's orchestra.

Superintendent Thomas F. Flanagan, for several years of the Portsmouth Electric Light company, gave up his position Monday evening for one in this city. He was surprised by the whole working force of the department in the power room Saturday evening and given a gold watch, chain and Masonic charm.

ÆTNA CLUB ASSEMBLY.

The Old "Drury Lane Boys" Enjoy Themselves in Prescott Hall.

The "Drury-Lane Boys," under the name of the Aetna club, conducted a very pleasant assembly in Prescott hall, last evening. Fifty couples were present, the tickets being limited to that number. It was a happy gathering. From the opening of the first dance till the last waltz was finished, there was no end to the enjoyment.

The order of engagements was well selected, a fair division being made between the plain and fancy figures, and Pease's orchestra played charming music.

The officers of the party were: General Manager, John J. Mahoney; assistant general manager, Wm. H. Mullen; floor marshal, John J. Gallagher; assistant floor marshals, Joseph H. Collins, Michael J. Nestor, Chas. D. Slattery, John J. Mullaney, Wm. H. Welch, John J. McAleer.

So well pleased were the dancers that at the conclusion of the party they urged the management to arrange another assembly and it is probable that one will be held next month.

BOARD OF POLICE.

Quarterly Report Read by Clerk Smith and Sent to the Mayor.

The board of police held a meeting last evening and the quarterly report was read by the clerk and ordered to be sent to Mayor Courtney.

Joseph M. Lang was appointed special officer for the Hildreth building.

A common victualler's license was granted to Angelo Kutsogeorgo, 350 Suffolk street.

March

April, May are most emphatically the months for taking a good blood purifier, because the system is now most in need of such a medicine, and because it more quickly responds to medicinal qualities. In winter impurities do not pass out of the body freely, but accumulate in the blood.

April

The best medicine to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, and thus give strength and build up the system, is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands take it as their Spring Medicine, and more are taking it today than ever before. If you are tired, "out of

May

sorts," nervous, have bad taste in the morning, aching or dizzy head, sour stomach and feel all run down, a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will put your whole body in good order and make you strong and vigorous. It is the ideal Spring Medicine and true nerve tonic, because

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G. O. P. CAUCUS

To be Held Tonight in Every Ward.

PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN A. P. A. AND OLD LINERS

Expected in the Choice of State Delegates.

A lively time is expected tonight at the republican caucuses called to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Boston for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention.

The A. P. A. is making a desperate effort to control the caucuses, and having the city committee will of course have the inside track.

The patriots have a ticket in the field, but it is not known to the straight republicans, who of course do not want extremists elected.

The A. P. A. ticket has been adopted in secret caucus of the lodges, is endorsed by the advisory board, and will be fought for strenuously against all opposition.

One of the questions to be voted upon at the caucuses tonight is the adoption of the Boston caucus act which provides for the use of the Australian ballot.

Were that act applied, it is believed that the darklantern order would not find it so easy to steal the republican machine and elect their heelers, who have been in this country but a short time, to office.

The straight republicans will vote for its adoption, the "A. P. A's" will vote against it.

The following is one of the several tickets put in the field by the old timers, but it seems that the gentlemen mentioned upon it are too well known and of too high standing to have any show with the darklantern boys:

Ward One.

State—Geo. E. Putnam, G.C. Brock, H. C. Howe, E. H. C. Plimpton, J. V. Keyes, Geo. L. Cady.

District—Warren Fox, Edward E. Chalifoux, V. I. Cumnock, Moses Wyman, Walter H. Howe, James G. Hill.

Ward Two.

State—David W. Thistle, George E. Mongeau.

District—Walter B. Hunt, August Jean.

Ward Three.

State—Benj. F. Sargent, Geo. A. Scribner, Geo. A. Roper, Wm. H. Wigin, James A. Pevey, Julius C. Johnson, Geo. W. Miller, Royal W. Gates, Wm. A. Parthenais.

District—Fred Woodies, Burton H. Wiggin, W. L. Hills, Fred Horne, C. S. Livingston, Charles T. Clifford, Arthur Staples, Milard P. Davis, D. R. Frye.

Ward Four.

State—Chas. Runels, Arnold S. Welch, Abner S. Adams.

District—Chas. H. Richardson, Fred A. Tuttle, John H. Frye.

Ward Five.

State—Alonzo G. Walsh, Chas. H. Walker, Frank B. Hough.

District—Alfred Leblanc, Harry Gray, Edward A. Lowe.

Ward Six.

State—Geo. E. Evans Aime Gauthier, Fred T. Walsh, Frank K. Stearns, J. C. Wadleigh, S. W. Foster.

District—George E. Stanley, George H. Marston, Manfred Gulline, Charles H. Boisvert, Charles H. Dam, John C. Ferris.

Ward Seven.

State—Frederick Lawton, L. P. Turcotte, Amasa Pratt, Joseph L. Wilson, Charles Parthenais, George E. Ames, W. H. I. Hayes.

District—Henry L. Newhall, J. G. Hill, Wm. L. Rombough, D. W. Bugbee, Camille Roussin, Philias David, Jr., Geo. W. Hartwell.

Ward Eight.

State—Chas. W. Wilder, H. C. Taft, E. S. Foss, Edward S. Woodies, G. F. Penniman, F. H. Haynes, C. L. Hooper, A. H. Marston, C. F. Edwards, Ed. D. Holden.

District—Abel Wheeler, H. E. Green, J. B. Field, Fred A. Wilcox, Chas. E. Carter, H. P. Beals, C. F. Hatch, Orestes M. Pratt, F. G. Tilton, Charles Gale.

Ward Nine.

State—C. I. Hood, F. B. Crosby, J. H. Sheppard, J. T. Stevens, B. F. Shedd, C. A. Stott.

District—E. J. Noyes, L. H. Killeski, L. T. Trull, A. K. Chadwick, A. F. Swanton, Hamilton Burrage.

SENATOR PEARSON'S BILL.

He Makes an Able Plea Against Grasping Corporations, Such as the Locks and Canals.

Before the committee on mercantile affairs of the legislature, yesterday, Senator Pearson of this city advocated a bill to compel the filing of corporation returns by all corporations.

He seemed to refer particularly to the Fifty Associates in Boston, the Locks & Canals company in Lowell and the Watuppa Reservoir company in Fall River. These corporations usually show great interest in matters pending before the legislature—the attitude of the Associates on the subway was cited as an illustration—and are generally in opposition; but it is impossible to find out who the stockholders are. In the case of the Lowell and Fall River concerns, it is understood that they are composed of other corporations with not a single individual owner. They have large powers but very little public spirit. In the case of the Fifty associates, it is understood that they have the right to own every foot of land in Massachusetts. Of its 1000 shares 209 are owned outside the state. At the last sale it was worth $4050 per share. They are exempt at present because of the assumption that corporations formed before 1830 are not amenable to corporation laws enacted since. There was no opposition.

Manchester Unity Dance.

Members of Integrity lodge of Odd Fellows, with their friends, danced in Manchester Unity hall last evening. The officers were manager, E. J. MacKensie; aids, Samuel Rogers, Harry Blowen, William Paine, Thomas Chadwick, M. A. MacKenzie, William E. Grant.

Lester's Reception at Highland Hall.

About 30 couples attended Lester's reception complimentary to his Highland club pupils and their friends in the club hall. They danced until midnight. The Page Co. catered.

LATEST

IT HAS ASSIGNED

Granite State Provident Association Gone Under.

OFFICERS ASKED FOR A TEMPORARY RECEIVER.

Court Favored Suggestion of Bank Commissioners.

NASHUA, N. H., March 18.—The proceedings began yesterday in the Supreme court leading up to the appointment of a receiver for the Granite State Provident association were concluded today.

A conference was held yesterday by council for the officers of the association, the bank commissioners, and Judge Wallace of the supreme court, after which the last named took the case under advisement.

This morning Counsel Streeter for the officers asked that a temporary receiver be appointed pending quo warranto proceedings.

Bank Commissioner Baker objected strongly and asked that an assignee be appointed.

Judge Wallace appointed David Arthur Taggart of Manchester, N. H., the assignee with a bond of $100,000.

At the hearing it was stated that only 5 per cent. of the company's business was transacted in this city and that $300,000 in first mortgages falls due this year.

A NEW CHARTER MOVE

SEC. SMITH ACCUSED OF FIXING UP THINGS.

So as to Suit the Republican City Committee and Kickers Against the Charter.

James T. Smith, ex-secretary of the Board of Trade, is out trying to "fix up" the proposed charter amendment so that all sections disagreeable to the republican city committee will be erased from the amendments, that the opposition may be removed, and the amendment favorably reported upon by the committee on cities in the legislature.

A great stroke of diplomacy—this latest move of Smith.

A gentleman speaking to a SUN reporter today informed the latter of Smith's game. "You can depend on it that what I say is true," said THE SUN's informant.

"Mr. Smith called a meeting of A. G. Cummock, ex-Mayors Stott and Palmer, City Solicitor Qua, Chairman Poore of the republican city committee, and a representative of the republican city committee. The meeting was held in Geo. F. Richardson's office last night, and Mr. Smith was there.

"I have learned, said the speaker, that the object of the meeting was to 'fix things' in the new charter amendment, so that the republicans will be satisfied to allow it to go through.

"I have also learned that Mr. Smith told the gentlemen that he wished the thing arranged, and thus to avoid a hot time at the subsequent hearings on the bill.

"Just what was actually decided upon at the meeting, I have not yet learned."

It might be well to mention that no democrat was called in to consult on the proposed bill. Still Mr. Smith will try and make the members of the legislature believe that there is nothing partisan about the movement for a revised charter in its remodelled form.

BACHMAN HOSE.

The New Company Makes Its Bow to the Public.

St. Patrick's night was observed by the members of the newly formed and reorganized Bachman hose company at the Navy Yard last evening by a complimentary reception and dance in the hose house, which has been finely renovated and refitted, McElroy's orchestra of this city furnished music for the select party attending. George Dunlap was general manager, C. Frank Scott and Thomas Dinley were aids. There were many guests present from the center, Collinsville and Lowell.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Five drunks.

Alonzo A. Sems, another boy supposed to be concerned in the Costello burglary, was held until Friday.

Maggie Clark, Loretta Maguire and Ella McNabb, three small girls charged with larceny from A. G. Pollard's store, were also continued until Friday.

Peter McCabe, it is alleged, stole a horse belonging to a man named Cook. His case was put over until Saturday.

Mary Foley was given six months in jail for larceny, and she appealed.

Michael Donovan was charged with stealing a pipe, the property of Melrose Titus, from a drawer in the freight office of the Boston & Maine railroad. The government evidence was purely circumstantial and Donovan told a straight story and appeared to be telling the truth. He was given until tomorrow to clear himself.

Union Trades Party.

A benefit Union Trades' party was held in Cotton Spinners' hall, last evening for the benefit of one of the cotton mule spinners. There were 100 couples present and they enjoyed dancing until midnight.

The officers were Felix Quinn, general manager; Patrick Hart, floor director; Frank Nutter, assistant; Dennis Harrington, chief aid, assisted by Edward Connolly, George O'Brien and William Grimes.

Annual Fair.

The second annual fair of Mt. Zion lodge was opened in Good Templars' hall, on Gorham street, last evening.

The hall was tastefully decorated and arranged around the sides were several booths. During the evening a fine entertainment was given.

WANTED AT ONCE—An agent for Lowell. Full control. Big money. O. W. Gray, American House, Lowell.

DEATHS.

KELLY—Celia F. Kelly, aged 68 years, a resident of this city for 55 years, died yesterday at her home, 1 Clark's court. Funeral tomorrow morning from St. Peter's church.

GANNON—John Gannon, aged 62 years, died yesterday at his home in North Billerica. Funeral tomorrow morning from St. Andrew's church.

MARTIN—George, the beloved son of Edward and Mary Martin, died at the home of his parents, 543 Gorham street, of membraneous croup, yesterday, aged 4 years. Burial private this morning in the Catholic cemetery.

HALLORAN—Mrs. Susan Halloran, aged 73 years, died this morning at her home 85 1-2 Prince street. Deceased was an old resident of this city and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's church. She was also connected with the Married Ladies' Sodality, and was one of the first members of St. Patrick's Temperance Society, belonging to it until it was decided to exclude women from membership. She leaves one daughter, Miss Kate Halloran. The funeral will take place Friday morning and the remains will be forwarded to North Cambridge for interment.

CUNNINGHAM—Martin Cunningham, aged 28 years, died this morning at his home on Lakeview avenue. Deceased was employed as a clerk by Peter Furlong.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Little Business of Importance Except Routine Matters.

The meeting of the aldermen last evening was a very brief one. Nothing of importance came before the meeting and though the aldermen were late in getting together, all business was transacted before 9 o'clock.

Several sidewalk assessments were approved as levied by the superintendent of streets.

A resolution was passed granting pole locations to the N. E. Telegraph and Telephone company on Sixth and Coburn streets.

The following resolution was passed, to lay a sidewalk of edgestone and cinders on the northerly side of Nineteenth street.

Several building permits were granted. The board then adjourned.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Two crowded houses witnessed the "Bunch of Keys," yesterday afternoon and last evening. Charming Ada Bothner came in for much praise and in fact every member of the company was favored with liberal applause.

Grace Vaughn and Bessie Varse, the two handsome ladies with the rich voices were even better than at the opening performance and Frankie St. John was quite chipper as Dollie Dobbs. The singing of the company is good and it is worth the price of admission alone to see "Grimesey" juggle trunks and make ice water. The last performances will be given this afternoon and evening.

For the last three nights of this week and Saturday matinee, Sam T. Jack's burlesque company will hold forth.

Wonderland.

Today is the event of the Elks' special benefit, and with the fine program rendered by the regular company, augmented by special attractions, the performance will be one long to be remembered in this city. Among the extra artists who will appear will be Manager Haynes, with his pretty little partner, Miss Julia Redmund, in a specialty entitled "The Callahan Cadets," Mrs. Phyllis Ruffell Ordway, who is known as "the vaudeville Patti," will also appear and render several selections from her beautiful repertoire, including a new song written expressly for this occasion. The great boy tenor, Tony Fitzgerald, is another acquisition to the bill.

Savoy Theatre.

This week's bill is the talk of the town. Ward and Curran's act alone is worth the price of admission, Mr. Ward's comedy is pure and wholesome and a decided novelty, while Mr. Curran's singing is sweet and never fails to win several encores. Another great act is that of the Baggesons. Every act is strong and encore after encore is given. Two shows are given daily at 2.30 and 8 p. m.

Judge Blodgett Slightly Ill.

On account of the slight illness of Judge Blodgett the Superior court adjourned yesterday to Monday morning.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

FIVE MEN KILLED

Powder Mill Blown up at Poughkeepsie.

AN AWFUL CATASTROPHE OCCURRED THIS MORNING.

Over 75 Employed—Number Killed Unknown.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 18.—A powder mill at Relton blew up at 11.10 this forenoon and five mangled bodies were taken from the ruins. As the powder mill was situated two miles from Rosendale, the nearest station, the details are meagre. The mill employed 75 men and it is highly probable that more than five were killed. The mill blew up about 18 months ago when four men were killed.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The North Plymouth post office safe was blown open last night and $300 in cash and stamps taken. The thieves escaped.

Three incendiary fires were started in Peoria, Ill., between midnight and 2 o'clock this morning, causing a great loss to property.

Harrison Tilton, a wealthy farmer of Atkinson, N. H., was awakened early this morning by a masked man in his room. The robbers gave him a bad gash when he attempted to cry out and they escaped.

STREET COMMITTEE

Votes to Buy a Stone Crusher After Long Meditation.

The street committee has bought a stone crusher.

It took them about two hours, last night, to tell just what kind of a machine they wanted. Last week a rotary crusher seemed to suit them; last night they decided the rotary crusher is not to their liking.

Two agents were present last night and explained the merits of the crushers manufactured by their respective firms.

Mr. Tibbets, representing the western road crusher manufactured at Aurora, Ill., was first heard. He detailed the merits of his machine, which is mainly a cast iron affair, and the specification in the bid called for a No. 5 machine, a 35 horse power one with a 30 horse power boiler. The bid was $2800.

The American road crusher was represented by Mr. Wright. This is a No. 5 machine and a steel one, bid $3369. The agent set forth the merits and his specifications were minute in detail.

By a vote of 4 to 1, it was decided to buy the latter machine. Alderman Flemings and Councilmen George, Drewett and Maguire voted in favor; Councilman Eveleth against and Alderman Pevey and Councilman Hunton did not vote.

Montauk Club Annual Ball.

The Montauk social club had an attendance of about 500 or 600 at its annual ball at Associate hall, last evening, and an enjoyable time was spent by all present. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. The officers were: General manager, James F. Garrity; assistant, Harvey Belleau; floor director, William J. Mulligan; assistant, Dennis J. Kelley; chief aid, Samuel Smith; aids, Martin Monaghan, Thomas Scully, Thomas Hastings, Robert S. Ganley, John Gorman, Frank Davis, Thomas Armstrong, Thomas Dowd, Eddie O'Hare, Frank Duff, Thomas Mullen, Wm. Jelly, John O'Neil, James Ganley. Reception committe, Wm. O'Neill, chairman; Frank Mullen, Michael Casey, Wm. Chisholm, Michael Kelly, John Bouviere, James O'Connell, Matthew Coleman, John Lynch, Ollie Vaughn, Edward F. Hines, Fred Harrington, Henry Fahy, Joe Brady, Peter Shea, Edward Casserly. Fred Harrington, sergeant-at-arms. Frank Mullen, treasurer.

Reform Club Anniversary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club held an enjoyable dance at Columbia hall, last evening. About 30 couples participated in the order of 20 numbers. The officers were: General manager, Annie Joyce; assistant, Lena Caskin; floor director, Nellie T. Burns; assistant, Annie V. Fitzpatrick; chief aid, Alice R. Mahar, assisted by Maggie Nugent, Grace Caskin, Annie Murphy, Lucy Leathland, Dora Boyle, Maggie Kerrigan, Lizzie Noble, Gertie Leathland; reception committee, Nellie McCabe, Edward Powers, Hester Hurley, Hugh Williams, Minnie Mooney and Alice Muldoon.

Burkes' Shamrock Party.

A party was held at the Burke's hall last evening known as the "Shamrock party" in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Dancing to the music of the Columbia orchestra was enjoyed till midnight. The officers: General manager, John A. Smith; assistant, William Gleason; floor director, John B. Cox; assistant, Michael J. Markham; aids, Cornelius McCarthy, John Sharkey, Frank Moore, Charles McSwiggin, Henry Murray, Edward O'Brien, Edward Enright, Richard Taylor, Edward Lowney, Owney Carney, James F. Miskella, Frank O'Neil, James Campbell, James McCarthy and John Drury.

Robertson & Co.

Spring is with us again. In a few days all the snow will have disappeared and we shall see mothers with their little darlings out for an airing, and Robertson & Co., wish to inform the public that they have the finest line of baby carriages in the city. They are a good thing which should be pushed along. See his ad. in this paper. Every mother should read it.

Men who've been in the habit of going to a tailor for their clothes, will appreciate the nice points in Rogers, Peet & Co's spring overcoats.

Everything a tailor can put in, is found in these coats, and there's this advantage—you can put one on and wear it away.

Isn't that better than waiting ten days or more, with a chance of still further delay for alteration.

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166 Central Street.

THE DIXON-MARSHALL FIGHT

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION QUIT AFTER SEVEN ROUNDS.

Luke Burke of This City Made a Fine Showing—His First Appearance Under New Management.

Nearly 4000 people from all over the country, including 200 from Lowell, saw the Dixon-Marshall fight in Music hall, Boston, last night, and incidentally saw Luke Burke of this city go his first engagement under the skilful management of George V. Tuohey.

Much to the amazement of the spectators Marshall, who, though the second best man had been putting up a good fight, threw up the sponge, deliberately quitting after seven rounds.

His excuse was that he had tried to take off 11 pounds in 24 hours, by means of Turkish baths and had weakened his legs greatly.

It was 10 o'clock when the noted pugilists entered the ring, Dixon first, getting all the cheering, and Marshall comparatively unnoticed. Tom O'Rourke and Sun Ashe were in Dixon's corner, while Porsey Kerrigan and Billey Hennessey acted as seconds for Marshall.

Marshall was considerably taller than Dixon. Marshall appeared thin and lanky. He was not large muscled. Dixon was in superb condition.

Dixon appeared "dead sure," while Marshall seemed tickled to death.

Bill Daly was master of ceremonies and Jimmie Colville of New York was referee.

It was agreed to strike as long as one arm was free, which made the fighting very fast and equally furious.

Marshall dodged very cleverly and hit quickly, but his blows lacked the steam which characterized those of his opponent.

Dixon forced the fighting throughout, leading always with his left on Marshall's ribs and landing several good ones on the face. Marshall by his quickness escaped much punishment and got a few good ones on the Boston man.

It was Dixon's fight, but Marshall was by no means outclassed, and just when the spectators were dixing themselves for 15 or 20 rounds, the sponge went up and the fun was over.

There were three four round preliminaries between Danny Mahon vs. Allie Albert; Steve Mahoney vs. Johnny Cain; Joe Elms vs. Charlie Collins, and a six round go between Luke Burke of this city and Johnny Duffy of Boston. Burke appeared to be quite popular with the crowd and gained new friends by his nice work.

Duffy was the bigger man, but he was not as clever, nor was he as strong as Luke. The latter went into the ring with two bad thumbs, but notwithstanding this fact, he acted on the aggressive throughout and gave his opponent many a good one, using a right uppercut to good effect. The referee wisely declared the contest a draw, and the crowd all pronounced Luke a very promising youngster. He was seconded by Martin Flaherty and Eddie Burke of this city.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
§7 38	8 50	9 15	10 25
7 45	8 55	10 00	11 15
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 59
9 00	10 30	11 30	§12 08
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 58
11 00	12 00	1 00	§1 49
§11 45	12 30	2 00	3 04
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1 40	2 50	3 30	4 48
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 10	10 10	5 00	5 59
§4 25	5 02	7 30	8 10
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6 50	8 04	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 06	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 10
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 45	3 40	4 58
3 20	4 14	4 25	5 43
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5 10	6 41	6 01	7 06
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9 30	10 41		

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 10
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 52
4 15	5 27	5 00	6 28
5 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

The Salvation army is going to pieces.

St. Patrick's Day passed over quietly. There was no O'Neil to provoke a quarrel.

What a day yesterday would have been for a parade. The slush was fully knee deep.

The Paint and Clay club is introducing some celebrated paintings into Boston society.

New Bedford is to have legislative permission to make another attempt at reissuing licenses.

McKinley has overleaped himself in his eagerness to catch votes. Read and other candidates are gaining upon him.

With a steam road roller and a stone crusher we should have good streets. The streets, however, are getting worse every day.

Boston is to have another union depot. The great western, embracing the Albany, Providence, N. Y., N. H. and Hartford roads.

Come, walk into my parlor says the spider to the fly—respectfully referred to Pres. Kruger now being inveigled to England by the diplomats.

Tonight the A. P. A. will be out with axes against the old liners. They have the organization and will not fail to use it to defeat the genuine republicans.

Rep. Flynn of Lawrence has scored again in having his weekly payment bill reported. Mr. Flynn's honesty is appreciated even by his political opponents.

It is time congress should adopt that Cuban resolution. Strange that since both houses became demoralized on tariff and silver they go off on a tangent as it were on many smaller questions.

The republicans of the common council oppose the revised charter bill for selfish and partisan reasons. The A. P. A. city committee for a similar reason; they know that the measure is in the interest of good government.

England barred out of Venezuela and the Transvaal is preparing to make an expedition into the heart of the Soudan. She is after King Menelek's scalp just as if he had not as much right to exist unmolested as any other sovereign.

There is a bill now before the legislature to do away with service pensions. If policemen and firemen save their money they should have a sufficiency when age comes on to render them secure against poverty. If they can see a pension awaiting them they would not be so frugal as if dependent upon their own resources.

Strangle the ill-omened babe in the cradle! The cause of good government in Lawrence has everything to lose by permitting it to live. It can do no good and it may do harm.—Lawrence American.

This is the language used against the Lawrence police bill but unfortunately the newspapers of Lawrence are not quite able to rule the statesmen of that city.

Josiah Wright was nominated some weeks ago for selectman of Billerica as THE SUN'S candidate against "Jake" Murphy, the candidate named by the Daily News. Wright proved to be the right man for but one man polled a higher vote, and for Murphy, he was beaten out of sight getting only 95 votes to Wright's 210.

It is stated that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts will make the nominating speech for Mr. Reed in the St. Louis convention. Mr. Reed will be put forth, not as the Maine candidate, but as the candidate of the New England republicans.—Nashua Telegraph.

Despite Czar Reed's antecedents, the democrats of New England would prefer him to McKinley, the high priest of protection gone mad.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

WEARY WAGGLES' PLOT.

Asks Leading Questions About the New York Charity Barge.

One of those chaps who have lived for the last 20 years in the comic papers under such names as Dusty Rhoades, Weary Waggles and the like approached me cautiously yesterday as I stepped from the houseboat Jemima, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and stopped me with a gesture, half apologetic, half defiant.

His eye wandered to the stanch Jemima, once a hay barge and now a floating shelter for homeless and destitute men, fitted up by the department of charities according to the admirable plan of Commissioner Faure, so that when it is thrown open it will provide 200 men with baths and beds.

"Say, young feller," the weary one began, "was you through her?"

I said I had been through her.

"Is that right about them baths you got to git before they tuck you in yer little bed?"

I said it was right. "Shower bath," I explained.

"Hot or cold?" anxiously.

"Hot at first, then cold, very cold," I said.

"And you got to give up yer close and be examined by the 'doc' and searched for dough, er you're not gettin any life on the rollin deep?" he asked, with a grin and a seamanlike hitch of his trousers.

"You're right," I said. "You must have made other inquiries."

He looked at me pityingly as he answered: "Say," he said, "do I look like a man that ud go into a gamble of this kind with me hands up and me eyes closed? And go down into that joint there and give up me close, and then maybe five to one agin me if I couldn't stand for the game they give me? Nit! Say, it makes me laf to think about this, but a mug give it to me for good goods. He sez every mug that gits abourd he has a nighty, a sort of robe de nowcet. Are you on? Robe de nit, I told him. Is it right?"

"Every man who passes the doctor will get a nightgown after he's had his bath," I said.

The weary one snorted wrathfully. He was picturing himself in sleeping garb. He meditated for a moment, and then the funny picture faded.

Any religin in this game?" he asked aggressively.

"No," I said.

"Any work?"

"Some."

"Any grub?"

"A choice between coffee and bread and a bowl of soup," I replied.

"Well," he said in conclusion, "I'll take a fall out of it, but I'm no first nighter. See? I'll blow the game for a good thing to a couple of mugs that's up against old con—I mean a couple of lungers—and if they stands the gaff and comes out alive then the next night I'll line up and git me nighty. If the lungers croak, I'll flag the game. I'm sporty and willin to take a chanst, but no undertaker snatches me while me lamps is still doin business. By by, Pete. When we meet againt, you and me will be rocked in the keradle of the deep, eh?"—New York Herald.

A CURIOUS BILL.

Destined, However, to Protect Our Citizens Who Marry Foreigners.

The senate has passed a curious bill which provides that "no license for any marriage shall hereafter be issued to which any citizen of a foreign country shall be a party until a minister or consul representing such foreign country in the United States shall certify that the conditions to the validity of the marriage of the laws of such countries have been complied with."

The bill was suggested by Mr. Thomas Wilson of the National museum, who through Senator Hoar called the attention of congress to the instances in which marriages which took place on this side of the water were declared illegal on the other. For instance, a deceased wife's sister might make a legal marriage in the United States that would be illegal in England. In Germany no man in the army may marry without the consent of his sovereign. In France no man under 25 may marry without the consent of his parents, and if over 25 he may not marry without giving his parents notice thereof, to the end that they may make objections if they desire.

A Frenchman who, under 25 years of age, marries an English or American girl without the consent of his parents or if over 25 without notice to them, can bring his wife to Paris, walk into his own or his father's residence and at the door can turn his wife and children away as vagabonds and dissolute persons. If she or they shall claim the man as husband or father and ask for money or maintenance, they can be arrested as blackmailers.—Chicago Record.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

Now a Tennessee Boy Is Said to Have Discovered the Long Sought Power.

A Tennessee boy is said to have discovered the long sought for "perpetual motion."

The latest claimant for this honor is Bert Howell, aged 20 years, who lives on his father's farm in James county, about 30 miles from Chattanooga. He has, by a combination of cogs, wheels, springs, etc., produced a machine which, of its own volition, without assistance, has been running for several weeks. Howell is a poor boy, having no money with which to have his device patented, and a neighbor has furnished the necessary funds.

A duplicate is now in Washington at the patent office. Young Howell thinks he has produced perpetual motion and is so jealous of his secret that he has his machine nailed up securely in a box, and the only part visible is a shaft, to which a flywheel is attached. Attachments have been made to several coffee mills of neighboring farmers, and the work of grinding goes rapidly on.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Three Names In Three Minutes.

A lightning matrimonial act was performed at Kokomo, Ind., recently that is believed to break the record. The feat of having three names in three minutes was successfully accomplished by Olive Trader.

At 2:55 p. m. she went into court and obtained a divorce from Francis M. Trader. From there she repaired to the clerk's office and secured a license to marry Joseph N. Tyler, and before the ink was dry on divorce or license Squire Loop made her Mrs. Tyler.

In the divorce her maiden name of Smith was restored, giving her three names in three minutes.

The American Eagle a Song Bird.

The American eagle is a song bird, in the opinion of the Ohio house of representatives.

A bill to prevent the killing of the native song birds of the state was passed by that branch of the legislature the other day, after it had been amended to include the American eagle.

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Julius Cæsar.

Julius Cæsar had arrived in Rome.

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Neither did those in power think he had come there for theirs.

They were on to the curves of Julius.

A delegation, composed of city councilmen and prominent citizens, with the mayor as chairman, had come out to the first station on the Appian way to meet him.

He had refused to treat them or treat with them.

This was a sad blow to the delegation, but Cæsar wasn't after any particular delegation.

What he wanted was the entire convention.

Before the caucus in the city Cæsar spoke.

"Sir," said the chairman of the caucus, "why did you cross the rubicon?"

This was the moment of Cæsar's triumph.

Rising to his full height, and letting his voice go thundering forth until Rome rocked on her seven hills, he replied:

"Friends and fellow spqrs, in response to your inquiry I would say that I crossed the rubicon because I wanted to get on the other side."

After which he had a cinch and was unanimously nominated.

Julius Cæsar was no slouch.—Truth.

An Irish Bull.

Apropos of Irish bulls, a weekly contemporary quotes from a Yorkshire paper the following: "Looking back along the trackless pathways of the future, he described the footsteps of an invisible hand." The form in which it has long been familiar to us is, "Whenever we look back on the untrodden pages of the future, we see everywhere the footprints of an Almighty hand."—London Globe.

Horrors of War In the Future.

"Then," related the courier breathlessly, "followed a conflict at close quarters. The women of the opposing armies, being left without ammunition, dropped their guns and rushing forward fell to kissing each other with the utmost ferocity."

The commander and her staff, hardened as they were to the sternest aspects of war, turned pale as they heard the recital.—Detroit Tribune.

Unbearable.

Hicks—It would be a comforting thing if the dead could revisit the earth to tell us about the great beyond.

Wicks—I don't know about that. Why, when a man returns from a few weeks in Europe he becomes a pestilential bore for years afterward. Could one return from heaven or the other place, there would never be an end to his gab.—Boston Transcript.

A Question Answered.

Lecturer (who intends to trace the origin of certain dishes and give their historical significance)—Now, ladies and gentlemen, many of you will doubtless be surprised at the question I am about to ask, "Why do you eat mince pie?"

Voice (from a dyspeptic looking auditor)—Because we are fools.—New York Weekly.

A Difference.

Dr. Kallowmoll had been summoned by telephone to relieve some pains in Mr. Manchester's interior department. When he arrived, he said to the patient:

"Well, how's your stomach? I hear it is not in apple pie order."

"It isn't," replied Manchester. "It is in mince pie disorder."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

More Bad Luck.

Mr. Winks (looking over the paper)—Cheap, Drugg & Co. are selling all sorts of patent medicines at half price.

Mrs. Winks—Just our luck! There isn't anything the matter with any of us.—New York Weekly.

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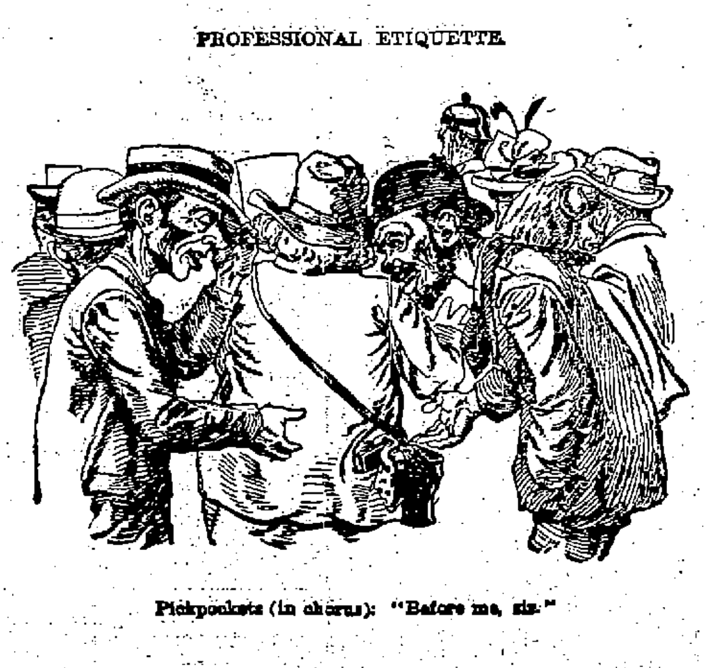

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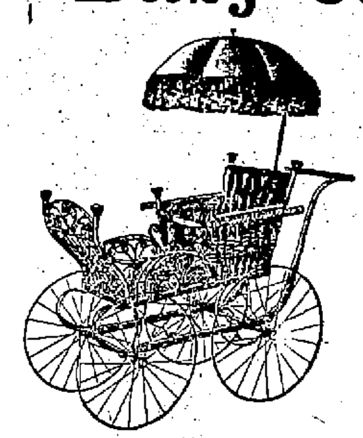

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FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—The legislature adjourned last night after a 60 days' session. The senate failed to accomplish the two important acts it had before it—the election of a United States senator and the enactment of legislation to save the state's financial reputation.

The house promptly passed the two bills that would have relieved the state government from financial distress. The senate refused even to consider these bills, from partisan reasons, preferring for the sake of political revenge to sacrifice the welfare of the state.

Governor Bradley had refused to order a special session, and the state is in a bad way.

The senate special committee backed down yesterday, and offered a report that was mild when the threats to unseat the governor are considered.

In the house a resolution was passed denouncing the lawlessness and endorsing Governor Bradley to the end.

The troops had dress parade last night, and left today.

Lieutenant Governor Worthington yesterday issued a call for a special session April 11, to fill the vacancy in the senate caused by Senator Weissinger's death.

Senator Walton and Senator James resigned today, and the governor will order a special election, refusing to recognize their expulsion by the senate.

The senate committee appointed to "investigate" Governor Bradley and impeach him for usurpation of office and impose both fine and imprisonment reported to the senate last evening. The report finds that the militia were not placed under the control of any civil officer; members were prevented from entering the house; soldiers entered the senate chamber while in session; no application was made to the jailer or county judge for assistance; the governor made no inquiry of either house as to the situation that the object in calling out the militia was to cast in the joint assembly two votes and elect a senator. The committee, in closing their report, say:

The Summing Up.

Your committee, therefore, find and declare and recommend that by adoption of this report the senate of Kentucky declare that said use of military power of the commonwealth by the governor was unnecessary for the preservation of the peace or for any other lawful purpose; that said military force was not used by the governor for the purpose of preserving the peace, but was used solely for partisan political purposes; that said action of the governor was wholly without warrant of law and was and is now a flagrant subversion of the civil authority by the military power of the commonwealth.

By a vote of 19 to 14 the report was adopted.

Senator Jones denounced the statements in the report as absolutely false in point of fact, and endorsed the governor. Lieutenant Governor Worthington did likewise, and denounced the report.

When the senate reassembled last evening, the Republicans, led by Deboe, made a fight to bring up the revenue bills for consideration, but the Democrats prevented legislation by filibustering, Senator Goebel leading the fight. An effort was made to unseat President Worthington and place Senator Goebel in the chair, in order that he might prevent any consideration of the revenue bills, but it was only prevented by the Republicans agreeing to allow the senate to receive the report of the special committee, and then the Democrats were to assist the Republicans and take up the revenue bills.

After the report of the special committee was heard, the Republicans again attempted to bring up the revenue bills, but were prevented by the Democratic majority, and the senate adjourned sine die. The house also adjourned sine die.

Blackburn's Bluff.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—The free silver campaign was opened by the Blackburn people here last night. Senator Blackburn made a vigorous speech, claiming the failure to elect a senator was a remarkable victory for free silver.

Many Thousands Divided.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 18.—The will of the late Captain Charles Lunt was probated yesterday, and among the bequests are these: Seventy-five thousand dollars each to J. K. Lunt, a brother; M. S. Anderson and H. M. Ritchie, nieces; C. H. Lunt and A. F. Lunt, nephews; L. M. Lunt, wife of his nephew, A. F. Lunt; $25,000 to George Lunt, a nephew. Numerous other legacies of $5000 are made to several grandnieces. There were no public gifts.

A Mistake Somewhere.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Nothing is known at the state department of the detention in prison in France of ex-Consul Waller, as suggested by a Paris newspaper. The records of the department show that he was released Feb. 23; or at least Ambassador Eustis so advised Secretary Olney by cable, and it was presumed that he had started for the United States some time ago.

In Old Soldiers' Interests.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The senate committee on pensions yesterday authorized a favorable report on Senator Gallinger's bill accepting the fact that a soldier was accepted and mustered in at the time of his enlistment as proof of soundness of body and mind. The bill affects a large number of pension applications.

Ex-Representative Sent to Prison.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 18.—In the superior court yesterday, ex-Representative Albert E. Lynch was sentenced to serve four months in the house of correction and to pay a fine of $500 for fraudulently making nomination papers.

Dr. Brown Exonerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—A verdict has been reached in the case of Rev. C. O. Brown. The committee's report, which is quite lengthy, acquits Dr. Brown of the charges of adultery and unministerial conduct.

MANLEY SPEAKS

Reed Forces Are Hard at Work.

SOME DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN MATERIAL FURNISHED.

By the Great Chandler-Grosvenor Debate.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Joseph H. Manley is in town, and the Reed managers are in close conference. The probable outcome will be that the Reed case will certainly not be allowed to go by default, but from this time a very aggressive fight will be put up. Mr. Manley, with deliberation and with distinct emphasis, said yesterday:

"McKinley will not be nominated on the first ballot, nor on the second, nor on the third; and we do not think he will be nominated at all. We are not claiming everything, but are, nevertheless, sawing wood, and we shall be heard from at St. Louis."

Another manager at the Reed headquarters also asserted that he had kept a close watch of the delegations chosen, and to say that McKinley has a third is to make him a generous estimate. New England is yet to be heard from.

The Chandler-Grosvenor Debate

is becoming acrimonious. The New Hampshire senator began by assailing the methods adopted to secure delegates for McKinley, and this utterance was immediately followed by some snappy remarks from the Ohio congressman.

Conservative party leaders are imploring both men to desist from further hostilities because of the material which their utterance is putting into the hands of the Democratic campaign managers, but neither Chandler nor Grosvenor is easily quieted.

Chandler made reply to Grosvenor yesterday by reiterating and emphasizing his former charge, saying: "I was very cautious in speaking about McKinley, but it certainly seems to me he is in the hands of unscrupulous managers. They say that this year the Republicans can elect a yellow dog if we nominate him.

"At the same time look at the situation. If we nominate McKinley we shall have to meet the charge that we fried the fat out of the manufacturers in the last campaign; that we tried it out of them again to secure his nomination; that he is continuing to fry the fat to buy his election, and that as a result he will pay his political debts with a high tariff bill framed solely in the interests of the manufacturers. With such charges as these to meet on the stump the Republican campaign will be defensive instead of offensive."

Senator Thurston and Representative Aldrich of Chicago also have entered the test. The former says McKinley is sliding to the nomination on a toboggan, and that the people who are getting left are just throwing snowballs at him. Aldrich says it is wonderful, the confidence in McKinley's nomination which the Democratic press of the country is now manifesting, and adds, reflectively, "I wonder why it is?"

But the mass of congressmen on either side deplore this heated controversy, and vow that party interests are larger than those of any candidate, and that considerations of political expediency should silence Chandler and all who are inclined to speak out. The charges which Chandler makes are not to only extend denied; they are rather discouraged.

So sanguine are the McKinleyites that one New York newspaper stated that Sherman would probably be McKinley's secretary of the treasury. On reading this announcement a Massachusetts representative sarcastically remarked, "And I suppose Mark Hanna will be postmaster general, and Harrison Atwood sub-treasurer at Boston."

The Latest Harrison Story.

An interesting story comes from Indiana of a move now on foot to restore General Harrison's name to the list of presidential possibilities.

This is not to be done by open instructions there or elsewhere for the ex-president, but by an open canvass of the situation everywhere, showing how strong he is and how events seem shaping themselves for the necessity of naming such a man at St. Louis.

The McKinley men raise their eyebrows at this. The move, they believe, is aimed specifically at their candidate. It is but an effort, they say, to corral the ex-president among the favorite sons and use him to help reduce the McKinley vote on the first ballot. Their favorite, they say, profited more than any other candidate by the withdrawal of Harrison, and this being manifest, the desire of his opponents is to try and deprive him of that gain.

But they do not believe that the scheme will work. The country, they declare, has taken Harrison at his word, as he intended that it should, and has ceased to consider him as a presidential availability. Moreover, they express themselves as confident that McKinley will win at St. Louis not later than the third ballot.

In the McKinley Column.

MILWAUKEE, March 18.—The Republican state convention, which met in this city at noon today, adopted a resolution endorsing William McKinley for the presidential nomination, and declaring that he is the unanimous choice of the party in Wisconsin. Resolutions were also adopted strongly affirming the policy of protection to American industries as exemplified in the McKinley tariff bill and declaring for sound money.

Railway Directors In a Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—A train which left here bearing officials on a tour of inspection of the St. Louis and San Francisco road was wrecked at Rogers, Ark. Brakeman Bolts was killed and the cook badly injured. The private car of the directors was demolished and the occupants shaken up, but none of them was injured.

Gold In Birch Hills.

WINNIPEG, March 18.—News from West Prince Albert, N. W. T., say the report of gold discoveries at Birch hills appear to have been correct. The townspeople are greatly excited over the news, and great crowds are flocking to the fields and staking out claims.

Victor Broke Both Punchers.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Paddy Smith was defeated by Australian Billy Murphy here last night. In the 10th round Smith was so groggy that the round was cut short and Murphy was given the fight. Murphy had both hands broken.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

YET ANOTHER WORKINGMAN

HE WILL DIFFER WIDELY FROM SEVILE THING WE KNOW.

He Is Coming, and When He Is Here the "Dignity" and "Nobility" of Labor Will Not Be More Words of Cant and Sentiment, but Living Realities.

[Special Correspondence.]

The "coming woman" is on her way no longer. She has arrived and is called the "new woman." The "coming man" is familiar as an idealization of perfect manhood. But the worker of the future—who has dreamed of him? Is he to be ever the slave, the mere instrument, the lowest of all in the social scale? Is the producer, the creator of wealth, to be forever the meanest, most unhappy of mankind? The "coming workingman!" Ah, he is to be a far different creature from that servile thing of the past, and the new century will usher him in with the glory of her free and radiant light.

The old idea upon which all civilizations have been built is that the world's work could not be done unless a class were kept in subjection and degradation for the especial purpose of doing it. The ancients could not imagine a society without slaves. When they built up ideals of a perfect society, slaves were included as the only possible means by which some could become enlightened, refined, virtuous and happy.

The most absolute and cruel slavery prevailed in all civilized countries for ages. Gradually it came to be modified. The servitude of feudal systems was supposed to have its limitations, but the lords of estates were seldom called to account for anything they might do to their serfs. Time and violent social upheavals have wiped out serfdom and chattel slavery. But labor is not yet free. The idea still obtains that somebody must be forced to toil or the work of the world will not be done. Where chains, dungeons, racks and whips were once the compelling forces, starvation and want are now the most powerful influences. A class of human beings must now be kept on the ragged edge of despair so that the industries of society may be carried on. People are perhaps not conscious that such an idea pervades their understandings, but whenever any suggestion is offered of a society in which all men shall have equal opportunities and a plentiful supply of the comforts of life the question is immediately asked, "Who would do any work if everybody had all they wanted?" thus implying that some must be kept on a good deal less than they want in order to make them work for the benefit of the rest.

It is true, then, that the workers of the past and present have been and are more or less slaves. Not only to nature, who will not give up a grain of wheat or a cluster of fruit without the exertion of human strength, though this necessity is beneficial to man, but to artificial necessities, man made conditions and laws. The labor of civilization has been performed under terrible pressure. Men have toiled long hours, until every muscle and nerve quivered in exhausted protest, and work became a horror to be dreaded and shunned if possible. They have worked until every other faculty became dwarfed or distorted. They have suffered the poverty and sense of bondage which has accompanied labor for centuries until their whole beings are actually degraded.

It has been argued that all this enforced labor has been necessary in order to fit the world for habitation and clear the way for civilization. It may be true. But we can place this fact, if it is one, along with those other painful and awful necessities in the course of the evolution of the world and the life within it, that make us question whether existence is worth, after all, all the suffering it has cost. However that may be, we can begin to see the time when such awful and unjust conditions will not be necessary to progress, and with this time, the immediate future, we have only to deal. We can begin to look forward to the time when "dignity" and "nobility" in connection with labor will not be mere words of cant and false sentiment.

It is noticeable now that those employments which take up only a small portion of each day and leave the worker the most free are those which are looked upon as higher and more genteel, from a social point of view. Long hours of monotonous drudgery and an ever present sense of bondage make labor a terror, for natural exertion is not disagreeable, but rather the opposite.

The "coming workingman" will have thrown off all bondage, all outside compelling forces. There will simply be the natural necessity for exertion which nature lays upon all mankind alike. He will reap the full rewards of his labor and be in a position to freely exchange products with all other men, who will be producers like himself. He will make no "free contracts" except between parties with whom he stands upon an equal footing. I am not saying how all this will be brought about—that is another subject. I only know that if society is to exist at all and progress and enlightenment are to move on we must reach a condition in which this is possible sooner or later.

The "coming workingman" will be free, and feel free. His whole nature will expand and grow upward in this new freedom, as a crushed plant revives when placed in the life giving sunlight. He will labor as many hours a day as will give him healthful exercise. He will then have leisure to cultivate his mental, social and artistic faculties. We will have scientists who delve in the earth a part of each day; artists who are wood carvers or stonecutters in a portion of their lives; poets who drink in poetry with the fresh air, bird songs, sunshine and silent growing of vegetation on their farms; novelists who weave a thousand fancies in their minds while watching beautiful webs of cloth grow in perfect machines under their fingers; philosophers who will rest from constructive mechanical labors only when the body is gently wearied and the brain sufficiently stimulated. Work will often be done in social groups and be the occasion of merrymakings and festivals. Children will perform much of it in the process of acquiring their education, as in Lytton's "Coming Race," but it will not be made irksome or disagreeable to them. Work will not be a dread and a punishment. There is no fear that people will not do it freely and willingly, for inaction for any length of time is much more irksome than any labor could be. We shall love to exercise our skill, taste and strength on things that will afterward be sources of pleasure. We shall be jealous of giving over fine work to machines. As William Morris says in "Aims of Art," "We will discover or rediscover that the true secret of happiness lies in taking a genuine interest in the details of daily life; in elevating them by art instead of handing them over to unregarded drudges and ignoring them."

LIZZIE M. HOLMES.

Single Tax In New South Wales.

The single tax department of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch contains the following: A correspondent who is in receipt of the latest Australian advices sends to us the following communication, which speaks for itself:

"In the matter of economic reforms the English colonies of the antipodes lead the world. To the progressive statesmanship of those faroff countries are we indebted for the Australian ballot system and the Torrens system of land transfers, and there is little doubt that scientific taxation will first be demonstrated in the same part of the world. Some years ago New Zealand adopted a small measure of the single tax, with the result of bringing to that colony greater prosperity than it had ever before known, and at a time, too, when a dreadful industrial depression was bringing want and misery to all other parts of the civilized world. The object lesson was not lost on the neighboring colonies, and now New South Wales has abolished the taxation of personal property and improvements on land and adopted a land value taxation law much more radical and scientific than that of New Zealand. In addition to the land value taxes the new law provides for a stiff tax on incomes and a tariff for revenue, but provision is made for the gradual abolition of the tariff taxes, and by the year 1901 the country will have almost absolute free trade. As the people are now in a fearful state of poverty and the public treasury bankrupt, it will be interesting to note the recuperative effects of the new financial legislation. Although the present law is only a small part of what single taxers demand, yet it is in the right direction and will certainly work wonders in redeeming New South Wales from her poverty."

NOT A PROTECTIONIST.

Henry Clay Also Abandoned His Lifelong High Tariff Ideas.

When Major McKinley delivered his oration the other day upon the anniversary of the birth of that great and glorious patriot, Abraham Lincoln, he took pains to eulogize the martyred president as a believer in and advocate of the so called principle of protection.

And yet Major McKinley knew as well as he knew his name that what he said was not true.

He knew that during the public life of Mr. Lincoln up to the beginning of the war the tariff question was no longer a mooted question among the people.

He knew that the deathblow had been given to the protective tariff idea by the great commoner, Henry Clay, when he abandoned the opinion of a lifetime and declared in the face of the remonstrances of his friends, who said that he could be elected to the presidency without any doubt if he would but keep quiet, that he would rather be right than president, and that he had come to see that protection was a mistake. Major McKinley knew that both parties then began to prepare for the change from the high protection basis to the low tariff of 1846, called the Walker tariff. Major McKinley knew that this tariff act of 1846 was the only one of nearly a dozen that have been passed since the foundation of this government that did not cause a panic or even a ripple of excitement in the business world, for the reason that all political parties admitted its propriety, and the people had been getting ready for it for years.

Major McKinley knew that from 1846 until the middle of the war, which covered the period of Lincoln's public life, there had been no further agitation of the tariff question, both parties and the people, irrespective of party, accepting the low tariff of 1846 as the final and proper settlement of the matter. Not even the panic of 1857 caused a revival of the question, the public men as well as business men being fully aware that the panic was due to an entirely different cause.

The United States enjoyed its greatest degree of prosperity during the period of the Walker low tariff, from 1846 until 1860. Her industries of all kinds prospered without exception; the hum of the wheels of her manufactories was like the song of bees in the land; her merchant marine rapidly increased in tonnage and her flag was a familiar sight in all the ports of the world. Her commerce, unshackled and free from artificial restrictions, grew and waxed great in obedience to the natural laws of trade and exchange.

It seems hard that public men, the leaders of great parties, the idols of the people, should stoop to the arts of the demagogue, and resort to deceit, if not actual falsehood, to reach their ends.—Kansas City Times.

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Dixon Still Undefeated.

BOSTON, March 18.—George Dixon of Boston defeated Jerry Marshall of Australia in seven rounds at Music Hall last night. Marshall hurt his leg in the fifth round, and felt unable to continue the bout any longer. More than 4000 people were present, and hundreds were unable to gain admission. Marshall stood a great deal of punishment, but it was evident from the first round that Dixon was much the better man.

A GOOD THING.

The Transmississippi Exposition One of the Things to Push Along.

The movement in favor of the holding of a transmississippi exposition at Omaha in 1898 should be a timely reminder to the people of the east of the great extent and recent growth of our western interests.

Our strength as a nation, as well as our growth as a country, is largely due to that continued intercourse which has kept us all in touch with each other and made us all pretty much the same kind of citizens regardless of latitude and longitude. The Americans are the greatest travelers on the face of the earth, and it is well that it is so. The more we travel the better acquainted we are with each other, and the better acquainted we are the better citizenship do we develop.

Any movement which brings the American people into closer contact and relationship with each other and which extends the knowledge of our country's wonderful resources is to be welcomed and encouraged. The proposed Omaha exposition belongs to the category of "good things" which ought to be "pushed along."—New York World.

A HAT RAISING DEVICE.

All You Do Is to Nod—The Machine Does the Rest.

The commissioner of patents has granted a patent to James C. Boyle, an eccentric citizen of Spokane, Wash., for what he calls "a saluting device." When attached to the ordinary head, it relieves the wearer of the manual labor of lifting his hat when he meets an acquaintance and his hands are otherwise engaged. All he has to do to accomplish this is to slightly nod. The motion starts the machinery, which is in the interior of the clio. The hat is suddenly hoisted about a foot above the head on an apparatus like that attached to a self dumping coal cart. Then, after remaining at rest a moment, it describes a semicircle and settles back upon the cranium.

Not Our Style.

A recent English book on etiquette says: "Morning calls are usually made between the hours of 3 and 4. A gentleman should take his hat into the room with him, holding it in his hand during the visit; everything else should be left in the hall."

Well, we do not do that in this country, thank goodness.—Manufacture.

An Orange For Fair.

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His sufferings had been severe. They were the kind that undermine the strongest constitution, and send the sufferer into the sick-bed and the grave. Mr. Emerson had made a persistent effort to get well and had sought medical advice from many sources, but his trouble was beyond the reach of ordinary remedies. He had fully determined to sacrifice everything to health, when the discovery of Prof. Dixi Crosby of Dartmouth College, was brought to his attention and relied with the indorsements of Hon. John H. Oberly, the framer of the United States Civil Service Code, Governor Busiel, of New Hampshire, and hundreds of others.
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Special Notice—Circumstances require an inauguration for the future of this important change in the prices, hours of performances, and customs, at this house, which we trust will meet with the universal approval of our patrons, and be accepted as wholly in their individual interest. Four Shows daily will be given in both departments, and the theatre will be open continuously for all who desire to see the stage performance without waiting for the exhibition in the Curio Hall, and what may have been missed at the first performance, the patrons can remain in their seats and see the next Show without purchasing another ticket. On and after Monday, March 16, The Price of Admission will be 10c. Reserved Seats in the Theatre 5 and 10c.
All ladies and children purchasing a 10-cent admission ticket to the Curio Hall during the afternoon, will be admitted to the Theatre, upstairs, without extra charge, and given the best seat in the house.
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THE WEATHER.

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SUN SETS..... 5 55 | FULL SEA ..... 1 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..12 00 | ..... 2 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; slightly warmer; southwesterly winds.

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Base Ball Notes.

The advance notices of the base ball season are already commencing to make their way to THE SUN office. Yesterday a note was received signed "Manager" with a request that the names of the players on the "Sailors" be published. They are are as follows:

"Skipper" Kennedy c, "First Mate" Buckley p, Second Mate" Sullivan 1b, "Commodore" Butler 2b, "Steward" Connors ss, "Ensign" Barry 3b, "Deck Hand" Garvin lf, "First Officer" Keefe cf, "Cabin Boy" McCarty rf.

They would like to hear from the "Soldiers."

Bachelor Club's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bachelor club was held Monday evening for the election of officers and transaction of other business.

The officers elected were as follows: President, George Macdonald; vice president, A. G. McCurdy; recording secretary, A. J. Baxter; financial secretary, Melrose C. Titus; treasurer, Fred H. Cole; executive committee, Messrs. G. E. Titus, William Robinson and Fred G. Salmon.

The club's next dance will be held on Tuesday evening, April 21, and Vice President A. G. McCurdy was elected general manager, with Walter H. Emmott floor marshal.

Y. M. C. I. DRAMATICS.

The School Hall was Crowded at Last Evening's Performance.

The managers of the play given in the Immaculate Conception school hall by the Y. M. C. I. last evening were compelled to stop the sale of tickets, so large was the attendance.

The play was "Innisfail," which presented many opportunities that were widely embraced by the young amateurs.

The members of the company acquitted themselves admirably well in the different parts, and the whole performance passed off smoothly.

Those who took part were Messrs. John O'Brien, Patrick J. Cox, Thomas Tobin, Wm. Thomas, George Lyons, John J. Payne, Ed. Shea and Misses Lizzie Maguire, Lena Ewing, Mary Crotty.

The performance was directed by John J. Quinn and was in every respect successful.

FINE WORD PICTURE

Of Ireland's Patron Saint as He Was in Life.

Moncure D. Conway, in the Open Court for March 12, paints a word-picture of St. Patrick worthy of reproduction. Mr. Conway says:

"The St. Patrick on whom Ireland may be felicitated is not the primitive clan-chieftain, not the Patrick of political and party banners, but the great-hearted religious genius, who folded 'pagans' in his arms while the rest of Christendom was damning them, and who is still with them as an invisible incarnation of a divine tenderness. His soul marches on; the mythical snake-exterminator still keeps out of Celtic Ireland many reptilian dogmas—hard, cruel, intolerant—which infest other northern peoples. He has kept out of Ireland the paralyzing sabbath, and made the Irish Sunday a day of gladness. I like to think of him as he is pictured on some ancient church windows that I have seen—a fine example being in the Marmoutiers convent at Tours—gentle, noble, humane, holding in his hand, not the shamrock with which he is said to have taught the Trinity, but the thorn that blossoms in winter, and it is said to have flowered from his staff. Christianity is still made a thorn in Scotland, and in Ulster spiked with dry, dead, piercing dogmas; it is still somewhat thorny in England, though budding up under the humanitarian breath; but in Celtic Ireland, even amid its winter poverty and discontent, the thorn still blossoms in Patrick's hand."

PROBATE COURT.

Lawton, J.

The following wills were presented for probate yesterday: Polly R. Bennett, Tyngsboro; Elizabeth Winn, Chelmsford; Charlotte C. Sturgis, Natick; Hannah Betty, Robert Goulding, Samuel C. Shirley, Catherine Guicken, John W. Duxbury, Lowell.

Administrations granted: Samuel D. Keith, Lowell; Lydia A. Lozier, Hudson; James Dowd, Mary Dowd, Melrose; Bridget J. Kearney, Stoneham; Jon Jonson, Cambridge; Maria H. Clark, Tewksbury; Frederick E. Curtis, Framingham; William B. Hartwell, Shirley; Efraim Schwartz, Tewksbury.

In the insolvency court several matters were heard.

The first hearing for composition in the cases of Stephen B. and Freeman W. Puffer, was adjourned till a week from Thursday at Cambridge, in order to give an opportunity for them to make a further proposition.

Claims were presented and allowed as follows in the case of Henry P. Flood, cigar maker, J. F. Puffer & Son, $75; E. F. Bowers, $42.80; Walter Monroe, $21.20; O. D. Wilder, $49.62; George E. Mongeau, $72.85; John Rosencroft, $20.80; David Gerard was elected assignee. Second meeting will be held May 19.

The Wm. E. Leinhas matter goes over. A quantity of furniture has been traced to Littleton, where it had been stored by Leinhas, after which it was shipped to Boston. Suit will be entered to recover the property.

Removal.

Dr. Eastman has removed his office to the Bon Marche Building, rooms 3 and 4.

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FRANCE WATCHES

Closely the Moves of England in Egypt

AND HAS RUSSIA FOR A POWERFUL ALLY.

Czar Has No Sympathy For England.

PARIS, March 18.—The French government up to this time has not defined its position toward the proposal to dispatch an Egyptian expedition up the Nile. There is reason to believe that the proposal came as a surprise to the French government. French statesmen had been entertaining the hope that an opening of negotiations was near at hand looking to the evacuation of Egypt by the British troops.

The first intimation now comes of the probable course which France will take in view of the new conditions in Egypt. A sensation has been caused by the announcement made by M. Berthelot, minister of foreign affairs, to the cabinet meeting yesterday, that he had asked the British ambassador, the Marquis of Dufferin, for information regarding the proposed advance of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile, and had pointed out to him the serious consequences of such an advance. This warning note may be a preliminary to more decided steps.

The foreign minister's announcement was eagerly taken up in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies, and was the exclusive topic of discussion. The prevailing sentiment expressed was one of indignation at the course adopted by Great Britain, and the general feeling is that France must adopt a decisive tone in dealing with the matter.

A semi-official statement was given out last evening, reflecting the opinion of the government on the subject, although M. Berthelot had decided to postpone making the formal statement in the chamber of deputies on the attitude of the government toward the proposed expedition. "The proposed advance up the Nile," says this inspired utterance, "is a great surprise to the government, and will serve to embitter the anti-English feeling in France at a time when a better entente was promised."

This is a reference to the London agreement of Jan. 15, bearing on the delimitation of English and French possessions on the Mekong with substantial advantage to France, the appointment of commissioners for fixing the boundary between the French and English possessions of the lower Niger and the opening of negotiations for a fresh convention respecting Tunis.

The government's semi-official statement further announces that Great Britain's explanation that the advance is necessary in the interest of Egypt "is viewed with skepticism in France."

Standing In With Russia.

France is not deciding upon the course she will pursue without a full understanding with her Russian ally, and it is announced that numerous telegrams passed between Paris and St. Petersburg yesterday on the subject.

It is understood here that Great Britain also sounded the Russian government before announcing the Egyptian program. But the action of the czar in conferring upon the Negus Menelek the military order of St. George is accepted as peremptory notice that Russia has no sympathy with Great Britain's plans for aiding and relieving the Italians in Africa.

As one of the guaranteeing powers to the Egyptian bondholders, France has more than the usual interest of the other powers in the disposal of Egyptian revenues, and she may refuse to consent to the cost of the Nile campaign being charged to the Egyptian budget. The skepticism semi-officially expressed by the French government as to the alleged necessity of the campaign in the interest of Egypt indicates a purpose to try to restrain the disposal of Egyptian revenues.

Apprehensions have been aroused in France by a British campaign up the Nile, to extend beyond Dongola and Khartoum and into Central Africa and the sources of the Nile, where French colonial expansion has been as active or more active than it has been in Tonking and up the Mekong. This French expansion threatens to absorb the valley of the Nile itself, and to push on to the borders of the Italian possessions in Ethopia, thus forming an obstruction between British Uganda and Egypt.

Great Britain has viewed these encroachments with impatience, and French observers do not fail to note that even Liberal members of the British parliament express the belief that Lord Salisbury is looking to reoccupying the Soudan and opening a way to the British possessions in South Africa.

A returning commissary general for the French Congo recently gave public expression to the hopeful prospects for France of gaining access to the valley of the Nile from the Franco-Congoese territory. "It is for us now," he added, "only to follow persistently the road which is open to us, and to surmount the obstacles which the powers interested may place in our way. Access to the valley of the Nile from the south is the only way in which we may be enabled one day to settle the Egyptian question in a manner consistent with our interests. By that means, also, we shall be able one day to successfully oppose the progress of our rivals in regard to colonization."

The vast territory eastward of Lake Tschad, including the Mohammedan states of Baghuirl, Wadai and Darfoor have also been rapidly brought under French influence, and form another point of vantage for advance into the Nile valley.

France fears that the Egyptian advance to Dongola covers a British advance to Khartoum and to Uganda, and an interference with her prosperous colonial expansion in Central Africa. The British occupation of Egypt is sufficiently galling in itself, but more so in its threat to French plans in Africa beyond Egypt.

A VALUABLE ADVISER.

Slatin Pasha Will Accompany the British Expedition.

CAIRO, March 18.—Sir H. H. Kitchener, the brigadier general in command of the Egyptian forces, has been definitely appointed to command the British-Egyptian expedition which will advance on April 1 from Wady Halfa up the Nile toward Dongola.

Slatin Pasha, formerly an officer of the Austrian and Egyptian armies, and who recently escaped from Omdurman, after having been nearly 17 years in captivity in the Soudan, will take part in the expedition.

There are few men, if any, who are better calculated to assist the British expeditionary force than Slatin Pasha. He went to the Soudan in 1876-77 as a traveler, and at the end of the latter year was appointed inspector general of the forces by General Gordon, an old friend of his.

SLATIN PASHA.

Later he was appointed governor of western Darfoor by the then khedive, Tewfik Pasha, and while occupying that post he fought 27 battles against the Mahdists and lost the greater part of his troops and almost all his ammunition. He was cut off from communication with Khartoum and El Obeid, and was eventually forced to surrender.

In one battle he went out against the forces of the mahdi with 10,000 men, and being suddenly attacked, in less than half an hour he had only 900 left. Yet with these few men he managed to retreat with his wounded.

After the fall of Khartoum, having been eight months in chains and nearly starved, he was released by the khalifa, on condition that he would never leave his presence, and was lodged in a house next to the khalifa. But he eventually succeeded in escaping, as already told.

He says that the khalifa, in spite of reverses during recent years, is still very powerful, and that at Omdurman, where the khalifa's court and principal garrison are housed, there are about 400,000 persons. Strong garrisons are also maintained at other places, especially at Dongola, where it is possible that the dervishes may muster over 20,000 men.

The khalifa manufactures his own ammunition, and has a quantity of machine guns and plenty of modern rifles, similar to those used by the Egyptian troops. In fact, thousands of them have been captured in battle.

RUDINI'S POLICY.

An Honorable Position In Africa Is Italy's Chief Desire.

ROME, March 18.—Premier Di Rudini presented the new cabinet to the chamber of deputies yesterday.

In his speech announcing their acceptance of office and his own, he denied the truth of the rumors of the government's acceptance of proposals for peace with Abyssinia, and announced that the government would ask for a credit of 140,000,000 lire for the purpose of continuing the campaign until Italy had obtained an honorable situation.

He rejected the policy of colonial expansion, but, he said, it would be dangerous to Italian interests to renounce the territory of the Tigre. Still, the government did not wish to impose an Italian protectorate upon Abyssinia. The government, he declared, sought order internally, and fidelity to the triple alliance externally.

The credit asked for by Premier Rudini was voted unanimously, and this called forth a prolonged scene of enthusiasm.

Salisbury's Explanation.

LONDON, March 18. — The Marquis of Salisbury, in the house of lords yesterday, replying to a question from Lord Rosebery, the Liberal leader and former premier, said that the advance of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile was undertaken after communication had been received on the subject from the Egyptian and Italian governments.

The Egyptian government, the premier added, had represented to the government of her majesty the dangers with which Egypt was threatened through the advance of the dervishes, and the orders given coincided with the wishes of Egypt.

Mr. Curzon announced in the house of commons that Italy had expressed her pleasure at the proposed advance of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile.

Probably Gone to the Bottom.

PORTLAND, Me., March 18.—The four-masted schooner John B. Manning of New York, laden with 1800 tons of ice, left here on March 2, the same day that the schooner Jonathan Bourne sailed. The Manning has never been heard from, and it is feared that she went to the bottom about the same time as the other schooner. The Manning was commanded by Captain F. C. Sprague, and her crew consisted of nine men.

The Immigration Problem.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on immigration have decided to favorably report two important restrictive measures introduced by Mr. McCall (Mass.) and Mr. Stone (Pa.). The Stone bill establishes as a requisite for admission to the United States that the immigrant shall be provided with a certificate from an authorized representative of the United States at the place nearest his last residence that he is eligible to admission to the United States under the existing laws. The McCall bill, as amended by the committee, excludes all males between the ages of 16 and 31 who are not able to read and write English and some other language. The original bill placed the age limits at 14 and 60, and applied to both sexes. The omission of females from its provisions was decided upon to prevent the separation of families.

The Nicaraguan War.

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MANAGUA, March 18. — The city of Managua is in a frenzy of excitement and rejoicing over the news received of great victories scored by the government forces yesterday over their opponents, the Leonist rebels. The city of Metapa was taken yesterday by storm after two days' hard fighting. The capture was attended with terrible slaughter, the number of killed and wounded being placed as high as 1000 men. The fall of the rebel stronghold is greeted here as a great triumph for the government cause. The town of Mora also succumbed yesterday to Zelaya's arms with heavy rebel losses. The troops supplied by the President of Honduras to assist President Zelaya have occupied Viego city, north of Leon, and are proceeding southward.

Traced to Richmond.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Count Lucien Di Armande Rivere, as he called himself, is under arrest at Richmond, at the request of the police of this city. He is charged with having stolen a gold watch from an acquaintance, Leopold Rogge of Brussels. An application has been made for requisition papers. On Dec. 14, Count Lucien registered at the Hotel Brunswick as E. Calmonte. The room which he occupied overlooked the Barden mansion, and it is suspected that he may have been interested in the famous robbery, for he left the hotel on the day the robbery was committed. The police have been on his trail ever since.

No Light on Cobalt Murder.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 18.—Sheriff Brown, who has been at work on the Cobalt mystery, says that there have been no important clews obtained. The reports that a neighbor of the victim had been implicated are denied as untrue.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

PROPOSITION TO PAY LICENSE FEES TO STATE.

A New Departure Not Met With Favor—Wm. E. Barrett's Request Ignored.

BOSTON, March 18.—The hearing on the Whitney gas bill was resumed before the committee on manufactures, and Mr. Kittredge, for the Brookline Gas company, declared the Whitney charter to be worthless for business purposes, but as being worth a good deal as a means for levying blackmail, and the coal which Mr. Whitney desires to use was given a character distinctly bad. One expert said, among other things, that the coke made from the Dominion coal—upon which so much stress has been laid—is worthless.

A large number of committee reports were received in the senate and house. Perhaps the most startling one in the lot was a bill from the committee on liquor law, requiring all liquor license fees to be paid into the state treasury. The bill is mainly directed against the city of Boston, where the revenue for licenses amounts to $1,000,000.

The senate refused to suspend the rule to admit the resolve relative to the promotion of General Miles to the rank of lieutenant general.

The house amendments to the Springfield police bill were non-concurred in.

Adverse reports were received from the committee on public health, which reported against the petition for legislation to regulate the sale of patent medicines, and to determine the amount of alcohol in each bottle; also to prohibit the sale of face bleaches and similar preparations containing poisonous ingredients.

In the house no legislation necessary was reported on a communication from William E. Barrett, suggesting action by the legislature in the matter of labor legislation by the national congress.

Ought not to pass was reported on a bill authorizing towns and cities to contract for the disposal of offal and garbage. Leave to withdraw, on a petition for an act to prohibit the feeding of garbage to food animals.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition for an act regulating fares on the Lynn and Boston railway and on the petition of the city of Everett for legislation requiring street railway companies to water the streets in that city.

The committee on probate and insolvency reported a bill fixing a penalty of fine and imprisonment for the punishment of creditors of insolvent debtors who obtain, or attempt to obtain, a consideration for releasing them from their liability.

The committee on cities reported a bill authorizing Malden to make a redivision of wards 5 and 6 and to establish new ward lines.

"Norton's Pride."

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 18.—The college yard at Harvard has again been the scene of a midnight visitation of practical jokers. Students yesterday morning discovered on the rear of the Fogg Art museum, daubed on the sandstone wall with red paint, the words: "Norton's Pride." The red paint has been readily soaked up by the soft stone, and the oil, and even the color, have sunk in so deep that a cutting of the stone will be necessary. Professor Norton's outspoken criticism of the building was the reason for the words "Norton's Pride."

They Didn't Talk.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Jackson and Walling, the indicted murderers of Pearl Bryan, have been placed in the Newport jail. The prisoners were first put in a sensitive cell, absolutely dark, in which were 20 telephone transmitters. In a floor above were stenographers and other witnesses. So far as hearing any communication between the prisoners is concerned, the scheme was a failure. They evidently discovered that it was a trap, and maintained perfect silence.

Loss of the Mascot.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—The tug Mascot sailed from here in November last with a crew of eight men. It has been suspected that the Mascot had gone to Cuba as a filibuster, but Consul Foster of Port Au Spain says proofs have been produced which leave no room for doubt that she foundered at sea.

A Peculiar Fatality.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Daniel Armstrong was killed outright and George L. Senior fatally injured, as the result of a fall of five stories through an air-shaft in a tenement house on Ninth avenue yesterday. Armstrong lived in the house with his wife and children. Senior boarded with the family. Both men had been friends for years. It is believed that the men quarreled, went to the roof to fight and fell through the air-shaft. They were found tightly locked in each other's arms.

Died Game.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 18.—Crawford Goldsby, alias Cherokee Bill, was hanged yesterday afternoon in the United States jail yard. He was baptized by a Catholic priest yesterday morning. He made a will, giving his mother his farm and worldly goods. He was cool and apparently cheerful when he met his fate. Bill got his wonderful nerve from his mother. She stood by him on the gallows without flinching or shedding a tear.

Will Please Vessel Owners.

WASHINGTON, March 18. — The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries yesterday authorized a favorable report on the bill to abolish compulsory pilotage on American coastwise sailing vessels. The bill provided that a master or mate may become a pilot, and no other license than that issued by the United States shall be required.

A Young Old Couple.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 18.—Royal Grant, aged 71, and Mrs. M. J. Warner, aged 71, were married here yesterday by Rev. R. R. Mapleson of the Baptist church. The couple were lovers 50 years ago, but became estranged. Both have since married, but they met again two months ago and renewed the courtship, with the result that the wedding ceremony was performed.

Died Together.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Robert E. Herman, 32 years old, a bartender, and Lizzie Grater, aged 20, a domestic, hired a room Monday night at the Menlo hotel. Both were found dead in the room last night, having committed suicide by shooting themselves with a 32-caliber revolver.

Must Have Better Light.

ALBANY, March 18.—The bill compelling the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company of New York city to light their passenger cars with either gas or electricity came up for final hearing in the assembly yesterday. The bill was finally passed—yeas, 113; nays, 8.

Five Good Ones.

BOSTON, March 18.—President Soden of the Boston Baseball club was yesterday notified that W. E. Mains had signed the contract for 1896, as pitcher on the Boston team. This completes the list of pitchers, the others being Yerrick, Nichols, Delan, Stivetts and Sullivan.

When you need printing remember THE SUN

You don't know

where you got that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. *It cures coughs and colds.*

MORGAN'S DAY.

De Lome Turned Down In Argument on Cuban Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Cuban debate in the senate is drawing to a close, and the expectation is that a final vote will be taken possibly tomorrow. Mr. Sherman is keeping the question before the senate continuously, so that the speeches are not likely to last much longer. Mr. Mills (Tex.) and Mr. Platt (Conn.) are yet to be heard, but their remarks will not be lengthy.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) occupied almost the entire session yesterday, speaking until 6 o'clock last night in support of the resolutions. It was mainly an argument, without dramatic interest. The senator severely arraigned Minister de Lome for impropriety in criticising senators. He also recited many evidences of the severities and atrocities wich which Spain was prosecuting the war. Mr. Morgan said he feared that the fanaticism of Spain would lead her to take up the gauge of war, no matter how mild and proper the course of congress might be.

The house devoted the day to the bill to amend the administrative tariff act of 1890, and passed it without substantial amendment. The purpose of the bill is to strengthen the act of 1890, some weak spots having been developed during the six years it has been in operation. One of the most important changes makes increased duties and penalties for undervaluation commence at the point of undervaluation, and not at 10 per cent above the undervaluation, as provided by the present law.

NEW ABLEGATE MENTIONED.

Satolli's Successor Said to Have Been Appointed.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Advertiser says that Cardinal Satolli will leave this country in May. It is intimated that Satolli's successor will be Archbishop Averdi, titular of the see of Tarsus. Archbishop Averadi is already in this country on a special mission.

Rebels Holding Their Own.

SINGAPORE, March 18.—The Chinese government is making no headway against the Mahommedan rebellion in the northwestern provinces.

Plague In Full Swing.

HONG KONG, March 18.—The plague continues here in spite of the sweeping sanitary measures which the government has adopted.

Old Metal Firm Fails.

BOSTON, March 18.—The failure of L. T. Pratt & Co., dealers in metals, is announced. The announcement caused a sensation in the trade, as the firm has always been considered one of the most substantial in its line. The amount of assets and liabilities is not stated.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Boston and Lowell railroad wishes to issue $750,000 in bonds.

The position of the cable from Halifax to Bermuda will be kept secret.

Loren Hosley, a well-known citizen of Fitchburg, Mass., dropped dead.

Efforts of the Immigration Restriction league are beginning to bear fruit.

Socialist leaders, released from prison, were given a noisy reception in Rome.

A tobacco warehouse in Wethersfield, Conn., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $1500.

Three New York lawyers were held for forging fictitious fire insurance agreements.

The Western Union Telegraph company will be sued by the owners of the Turf Exchange.

Henry Higney, aged 68, fell down a flight of stairs at Providence and broke his neck.

Michigan stockholders of the Granite State Provident association say they will lose nothing.

One hundred and thirty persons were frozen to death in a snowstorm in a Russian province.

Arthur Lingskogg, aged 30, hanged himself while in a fit of despondency at his boarding place in Boston.

John Davis, aged 40 years, was found dead in his room at Lynn, Mass. Alcoholism was the probable cause.

A portion of the roadbed of the Consolidated railroad near Parkville, Conn., was washed out, causing traffic to be suspended.

John L. Brewer, the crack pigeon shot, is in jail at Bridgeton, N. J., charged with disposing of goods upon which a chattel mortgage was held.

James Reed of Pittsburg, ex-champion checker player of the world, means to have another try at the best players in Great Britain, and has challenged J. Ferrie of Scotland.

Coroner Will Investigate.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., March 18.—Bernard Hartley of Somersworth, aged 35, leaving a wife and three children, was found dead beside a woodpile at Tarlton's yard yesterday. His horse and sleigh were in a yard half a mile away. Coroner Ryder has taken the body to Portsmouth for an inquest.

An A. P. A. Victory.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 18.—The A. P. A. carried the Republican caucuses in this city last night, with the exception of ward 5, where the old guard put up a strong fight. In the other wards there was little opposition to the slate as prepared by the leaders of the secret order.

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LOT 1. AT 50c. PER YARD. Several pieces of India Twill, all wool Henrietta and Figured Brilliantine, 40 to 45 inches wide, same as you pay 65c, for in other houses.

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LOT 3. AT $1.00 PER YARD, 5 pieces of Extra Heavy Sicilians, 50 inches wide and a regular $1.25 quality.

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LOT 5. AT $1.39 PER YARD. 5 pieces of Priestly's Silk Warp Henrietta, a convincing proof of the merits of this offer is that we never sold these goods less than $1.75.

LOT 6. AT $1.49 PER YARD. Several pieces of English Cravenette, 58 inches wide warranted waterproof and same quality as we usually sell at $2.00 per yard.

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